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MILITARY TO ORGANISE TRANSFER OF REFUGEES

Restoration Of Destroyed Religious Places At Public Cost

LAHORE, September 3, (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister and Defence Minister of India and the Prime Minister and the Communications Minister of Pakistan having completed their tour of the affected areas of the East and West Punjab held a conference today at Government House, Lahore, when concerted measures for the restoration of Law and Order and the protection of refugees and evacuees both in th East and West Punjab were unanimously decided.

The conference was attended among others by the Home Minister, India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Food Minister, Pakistan, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, the C.-in-C. India, Gen. Sir Rob Lockhart, Gen. Gane of the Pakistan Army, and Governors and the Ministers of the East and the West Punjab.

A Press 'communique' announced that the conference unanimously reiterated the determination of the two Provincial Governments that Law and Order should be immediately established both in West and East Punjab and all lawlessness suppressed and punished.

The Governments of East and West Punjab, have undertaken the responsibility for running refugees' and evacuees' camps for Muslims as well as non-Muslims in their own areas and will provide food and other necessaries in equal measure to all refugees.

Evacuation for West to East Punjab and 'vice versa' will be organised by the military authorities of Pakistan and India, with proper escorts.

PROPERTY OF EVACUEES

The Governments of India and Pakistan as well as the Provincial Governments concerned have already declared that illegal seizure of property will on no account be recognised. They have decided to appoint Custodians or Refugee Property. This will apply to agricultural lands, residential property, shops, factories, banks and insurance companies, and religious and cultural institutions.

Both Provincial Governments have agreed that evacuees will be permitted to take away at their discretion and within the limits of transport available movable property, including licensed weapons, food, domestic animals, carts and vehicles which are not licensed for public use.

GIRLS AND WOMEN

Both the Central Governments as well as the Governments of West and East Punjab wish to make it clear that forced conversions and forced marriages will not be recognised. Further that women and girls who have been abducted must be restored to their families and every effort must be made by the Governments and their officers concerned to trace and recover such women and girls.

Both Governments will endeavour to ensure the restoration at public expense or otherwise of religious places in their territories which may have been destroyed or desecrated.

There are a number of officers of the West and East Punjab Governments stranded with their families in the territory of the other Governments. These officers are urgently needed for administrative and other purposes. Both the Provincial Governments agree to give every possible facility to these officers so as to expedite transfer.

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NEW MAJOR-GENERALS & BRIGADIERS IN INDIAN ARMY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): The names of five new Indian Majors-General and six new Brigadiers were announced to-day by the Army Headquarters, India.

The following promotions and appointments have been recommended by No. 1 Selection Board and approved by the Ministry of Defence.

Brigadier Thakur Nathu Singh and Brig. S. M. Shrinagesh have been selected for Major-Generals' appointment in commands.

Brigadiers D. R. Thapar, I.A.M.C., A. N. Sharma, I.A.M.C. and S. B. S. Chimni, R.A.S.C. are also been promoted to the rank of Major Generals.

Colonels Atma Singh, Tara Singh Bal, J. C. Kotoch and Sant Singn will be promoted Brigadiers and given commands of infantry brigades.

Colonels C. B. Ponnapa, and Lakhindersing are also being promoted Brigadiers and given commands of sub-areas.

Brigadier K. S. Thimayya is being given command of a new brigade.

Brigadiers Madhuv Singhji and D. S. Brar will be given new appointments as Commanders of sub-areas.

Actual postings will be notified shortly.

Khan Brothers Not Arrested

KARACHI, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): "Enquiries made of the North-West Frontier Province Government show that there is absolutely no foundation for the report published in the Press that Dr. Khan Sahib and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan have been arrested", says a 'communique' issued by the Ministry of the Interior, Government of Pakistan.

Russia Negatives U. S. Request To Open Dairen

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (Reuter): The Soviet Government rejected United States representations on opening the Manchurian port of Dairen to international commerce in a note delivered to the United States Embassy in Moscow last Wednesday, the State Department confirmed here to-night.

Br. Good Wishes For Mahatma's Success

LONDON, Sept. 3 (U.P.A.): The Indian High Commissioner, Mr. Krishna Menon, in a message to India said: "Bring back communal harmony and save Gandhiji's life. Gandhiji's fast has never failed and Indians of all communities must not fail him."

A similar message was sent by Indian Ambassador Asaf Ali prior to his departure to India.

Sir Maharaj Singh, Deputy Leader of the Indian U.N.O. Delegation said, "I pray that sanity soon returns to Calcutta."

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. A. V. Alexander told the United Press of America that they hoped Gandhi's effort would bring about the desired effect in India and Pakistan.

Mrs. Pandit's Complement Complete

MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (Reuter): The complement of the Indian Embassy here has been completed with the arrival of a further party of six led by Dr. S. Sen, Economic Adviser, and including four Embassy employees and the personal maid of the Ambassador, Mrs. Pandit.

STOP PRESS

JAWAHAR FOR DELHI

LAHORE, Sept. 3, (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru is leaving for Delhi tomorrow morning. The Premier is slightly indisposed. Pt. Nehru's programme to visit Amritsar tonight has been cancelled.

COCKEYED, SAYS U. S. TREASURY OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, (U.P.A.): A high Treasury official dismissed as "cockeyed", Bevin's proposal to the United States to redistribute its gold hoard at Fort Knox.

BULGARIA'S PLAINT TO U.N.O.

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 3, (Reuter): Bulgaria has sent a letter to the United Nations charging that "military preparations which constitute a threat to our security are taking place on the Greek side of the Bulgarian-Greek frontier". The alleged preparations included the arrival of seven tanks, seven guns and a company of Greek soldiers at two points near the frontier.

U. S. OFFER OF AID TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter): The United States Government tonight announced that it was ready to provide, if possible, interim financial aid to Britain and Western Europe before the end of this year and before the Marshall Plan is completed.

MYSORE ARRESTS

BANGALORE, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): The Mysore Government has ordered State-wide arrests of Congress leaders. Members of the Working Committee, including Mr. Chengalroya Reddi, first Dictator were taken in custody soon after midnight. Warrants were served at their residences.

THE
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Wishes
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL ITS
Parsi Readers

Armed Mob Attacks Hyderabad Village

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 3 (A. P. I.): Eight persons were killed and 32 are so far known to have been injured in a communal clash which occurred yesterday at Parkal, a town about 20 miles north-east of Wardal.

THREE KILLED IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, to-night says: "Eleven isolated stabbings were reported on Wednesday. These incidents occurred in Agripada, Parel, Dadar (West) and Lower Parel areas. Three of the attacks proved fatal."

Sangli M.L.A. Fatally Assaulted

SANGLI, Sept. 3, (A.P.I.): Mr. M. K. Patil, member of the Sangli Legislative Assembly, was fatally assaulted by unknown persons with sharp weapons, while he was going to his village, about seven miles from Sangli. His body was brought to Sangli State Hospital today.

Lahore Returning To Normal

LAHORE, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the West Punjab Government states:

The opening of more shops in Lahore on Wednesday marked the return of normal conditions in the city. Several Hindu shopkeepers who had left Lahore have returned to reopen their premises.

In Sheikhpura armed Jathas of Sikhs were causing trouble. One of the Jathas, consisting of 20 to 25 men on horses, was contacted by police and military. After an exchange of firing the Jatha dispersed, leaving four men and five horses dead. A crude small canon was captured from the Jatha.

BAN ON MEETINGS IN KOLABA TO CONTINUE

The ban on the holding of public meetings in the Kolaba District without previous intimation to the nearest Magistrate, has been extended for a further period of one month from September 6.

The Mayor of Bombay addressing citizens' representatives at the meeting held on Wednesday at the Corporation Hall to consider a national memorial to Mahatma Gandhi.

Redistribute America's Hoard Of Gold

Bevin's Call To U. S. To Restore World Economy

SOUTHPORT, September 3 (U. P. A. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin called on the United States to-day to redistribute its vast hoard of gold stored at Fort Knox as one of the surest ways of restoring world economy.

He told the Convention of the British Trades Union Congress that the world must settle the balance of payments or there would be constant chaos. He said, "There are ways of settling it. I know America will be upset by what I am going to say but I always haye got to upset somebody. My own conviction is that she handicapped herself and caused high taxation in her own country by failure to distribute the Fort Knox gold. If you found another gold mine in the world it would be of great advantage but there is gold which already has been mined and it is doing nothing. I am sure it is one of the readiest ways to assist in increasing the purchasing power of the devastated areas of the world."

The speech dealt largely with Britain's economic crisis but touched some foreign issues.

RUSSIA USING U. N. VETO

Bevin accused Russia of using the United Nations veto "stupidly" and asked rhetorically whether the Security Council could survive that use. Bevin said, "The question is whether a new world is to be born or whether we go back to the old chaos. It would rather take a long time to achieve peace that will last...."

PRODUCTION BATTLE

He told the Congress that if the members did not produce Britain would lose her place in the ranks of nation. "You will be forced back to the position of 1926. That is the issue you have to fight. I beg my Trade Union friends to pledge themselves to win the production battle. We must win by production as the alternative to the old methods of starvation.

"During the next two years it is the Government's duty to use every resource...It is said that this is the first time in 400 years that Britain is unable to exert its influence with goods, money or coal." Bevin exclaimed. "Give me tools of production and I will change the foreign policy of Europe."

Bevin said Britain must re-examine the possibility of a Customs Union within the Empire.

Edrich
Cricket Special
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America's Gold Hoard In Fort Knox Vaults

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (U.P.A.): United States Treasury figures show that the nation's gold hoard is valued at dol. 21,766,000,000 of which some dol. 12,500,000,000 is stored deep in the vaults at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mahatma's General Condition "Definitely Lower"

Dr. Dinshaw Mehta's Bulletin On Third Day Of Gandhiji's Fast

CALCUTTA, September 4 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, who completed 52 hours of fasting at quarter past midnight, is weaker but continues to be cheerful. went to bed at 9/15 p.m. and is having peaceful sleep

The lights of the room in which Mahatma is staying were put out earlier, as soon as the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani and the Prime Minister Dr. P. C. Ghosh had left the place.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy and Mr. S. M. Osman were heard in conversation with Mahatma Gandhi after the lights were put out. Mahatmaji"s voice was feebler.

Besides meeting interviewers, Mahatma Gandhi spends the whole day in writing for the "Harijan" and examining articles for the paper.

Mahatmaji has however been listening more than talking himself. At times he was seen writing down his answers and advice while conversing with the callers

MEDICOS TO GO ON FAST

All medical students of Bengal will observe a 24-hour fast on Friday, September 5. Thus appealing, a group of members of the All-Bengal Medical Students' Association who met Dr. Dinshaw Mehta at Mahatma Gandhi's residence to-day, state that medical students are anxiously devising ways and means for restoration of peace in Calcutta.

Doctor's Bulletin

CALCUTTA, Sept 3, (A.P.I.): Dr. Dinshaw Mehta, Mahatma Gandhi's personal physician, issued the following bulletin at 4-15 p.m. to-day:—

Mahatma Gandhi was examined in the morning, after the issue of the previous health bulletin. There was no marked clinical symptoms of acidosis yet, though his urine examination indicated presence of acetone and a trace of albumin.

Blood pressure was 98 diastolic and 154 cystolic.

Pulse rate was 62 per minute and general condition definitely lower than yesterday.

"The above findings indicate that very soon, probably tomorrow the usual symptoms of acidosis will appear. This will complicate the management of the fast and subsequent recuperation as per past experience".

Mahatma Gandhi is having a quiet day to-day. He had as usual the early morning prayer.

At noon he was seen writing his correspondence. When a few visitors called on him he talked with them easily.

Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Premier of West Bengal, and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia called on Mahatma Gandhi at 7-55 p.m.

Immediately on arrival they were shown into the Mahatma's room where Gandhiji and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari were in conversation.

Mr. Rajagopalachari was with Mahatma Gandhi for a little over an hour.

It is learnt that the Governor gave Mahatma Gandhi his impressions of his tour of the city to-day.

The Governor made an extensive tour of the disturbed areas and at some places alighted from his car and talked with local people.

Acharya Kripalani, Dr. P. C. Ghosh and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia were with Mahatma Gandhi for little over half an hour.

Asked by the Associated Press of India if he had pleaded with Mahatma Gandhi to give up his fast, the Congress President said: "When Rajaji himself could not dissuade him, what could I do?"

MORE DOCTORS TO KEEP WATCH

Dr. Sunil Bose, who is a brother of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, and Dr. Sourin Ghosh called at Mahatmaji's camp this morning. They discussed Mahatmaji's fast with Dr. Dinshaw Mehta. Dr. Bose will keep a daily watch over Mahatmaji's condition and meet Dr. Mehta. Dr. Sourin Ghosh is Director of Social Hygiene, West Bengal.

Earlier messages said:—

"I know no other way. Any other away would be merely sitting on the fence," said Mahatma Gandhi to the Deputy Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. N V. Gaugh-Govia, who met him this mornang and asked whether there was no other plan than that of giving his life to bring sanity back to Calcutta.

Mahatma Gandhi asked Mr. Gaugh-Govia to dedicate his life and the lives of all men, if necessary to save the situation caused by such outbreaks

National Memorial To Mahatma Gandhi

Countrymen's Tribute To "Father Of Indian Freedom": Committee Of 450 Appointed In City

BOMBAY: Wednesday,

A representative citizens' gathering which deliberated today, on the form a national memorial to commemorate the attainment of "Swaraj" should take, decided to raise a monument in Bombay to Mahatma Gandhi, the "father of Indian freedom".

Agreement was unanimous that as the Mahatma led the country to emancipation, a monument to him, in the form of a statue or otherwise, would symbolise India's hard-won status of full nationhood.

IMPOSING COMMITTEE

An imposing committee of 450 members that would function under the name of Mahtma Gandhi National Memorial Committee, was appointed to raise the funds, select the site and take the other necessary steps. The Mayor of Bombay will preside over the Committee and will be assisted by a Chairman (the President of the B. P. C. C.), twelve Vice-Chairmen (who include the Sheriff, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. S. A. Brelvi and Mr. Haji Hasanally Ibrahim), seven Honorary Secretaries and six Treasurers.

The atmosphere of the meeting was disturbed when several persons stood up and shouted in an attempt to drown Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's vehement harangue opposing the resolution calling for the memorial. Every word Mr. Mehta uttered was echoed by catcalls and when he asked "why do we need a memorial to Gandhi"?, one young man cried out: Mr. Mayor, we must raise a memorial to Jamnadas Mehta".

MAYOR'S TRIBUTES

Inaugurating the proceedings the Mayor, Mr. A P. Sabavalla, said the only way they could commemorate the advent of freedom was by raising a monument to Gandhiji who, single-handed and without any army in the modern sense, had carved out a place for India in the comity of nations. In honouring him they were honouring themselves. Mr. Sabavalla said that their tribute to the Mahatma did not end with the erection of a statue. They should sink all differences and bring about an atmosphere of peace which alone could impel Gandhiji to abandon the onerous fast he had undertaken in Belliaghatta.

Independence of India and Mahatma Gandhi were synonymous, said Mr. S. K. Patil speaking on his resolution suggesting the memorial. Criticism had been made that what was wanted was a "Gandhi Institute" and not a costly statue. But Mr. Patil thought that it was necessary to bring to the common man something which would graphically portray the life and achievements of Gandhiji. He was not opposed to idea of creating "Gandhi Institutes" all over the country but the time was now ripe to do something concrete and befitting to perpetuate for generations to come the name of the Mahatma. "The nation's love for Gandhiji is great today. He is holding out attention now. Let us do something forthwith," he said. Mr. B. N. Maheshwari seconded.

Mr. R. A. Gole said that the

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Notice To Readers

Today being Parsi New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper tomorrow (Friday).

Tricolour On Osmania University Building

Hyderabad Students Protest Against Pulling Down By State Authorities

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 2, (A.P. I.): The police cordon placed round Sultan Bazar area this morning was relaxed later in the day when over 5,000 students of different educational institutions including the Nizam's College and the Osmania University came into the area in procession in observance of Indian Union Flag Day declared by the Hyderabad State Congress.

The students gathering was addressed by some of the State Congress leaders and also a member of the Students' Union, who alleged that the Indian Union flag hoisted on the Osmania University buildings was pulled down by the authorities. Later, the students dispersed peacefully. The police, who were present on the spot, did not interfere with the students' meeting.

SIND M.L.A. RESIGNS

KARACHI, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sirumal Kirpaldas, a Congress M.L.A., is reported to have resigned from the Congress Party and has intimated his decision to the Leader of the Party, Prof. Gidumal Shivdasani and also to the Speaker of the Sind Assembly.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

Previous Closing	31.43
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Difference	—18

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Anaconda copper mining 36.
General motors 59.
United States steel common 70-3/4.
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LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, Sept. 3.

Cotton Sept.	434-13
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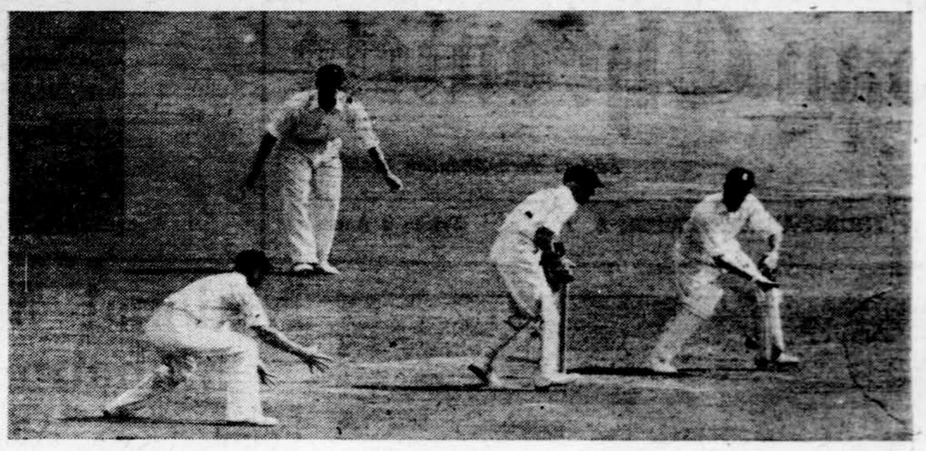

One of the top scorers in Br. cricket this season and a team mate of Edrich and Compton, J. D. Robertson made his test debut when he appeared against the South Africans in the fifth Test. He has since been selected to tour the West Indies.

Too Much Of A Good Thing.....

I have to admit that I feel extremely tired right now and will be glad of the few months respite now in sight.

Quite apart from the physical aspect of continuous play the mental strain and problem of staleness has to be considered. Unless you feel right on top of your play, flat out and keen in every phase of it, you cannot be anywhere near your best. And if you are not at your best you shouldn't be wearing a cap!

Gives Other Men A Chance

The other aspect of giving established men a rest which is for the

LONDON:

The omission of established England players like Len Hutton, Cyril Washbrook, Denis Compton, Douglas Wright and skipper Norman Yardley from the M.C.C. party to tour West Indies has given rise to considerable criticism in many parts of the country. The players themselves have been called all sorts of uncomplimentary names which indicate they are anything but tough, and several critics have written to the effect that if England cannot send her best team she should not send any team at all—especially as we were beaten by the dark boys of West Indies last time.

Well, this, like so many other subjects in cricket, is all a matter of balance and point of view. And in defence of the players who have been left out—either by the Selectors or at their own request—and of the Selectors themselves, I would invite the critics to have a careful look at the international cricket programme and then ask themselves if the same men can possibly keep at it and give of their best all the time.

Hectic Programme

After the war lay-off we resumed the full County cricket programme and had the Indians here in 1946. Then, in September, the Hammond party was bundled off for the 12,000-mile battle of Australia. And almost as soon as we were off the aircraft we were into another six-days-a-week programme of keen County play and five Tests against the South Africans.

So far, for some of us, it has been three full, hectic seasons bang on top of each other, without the slightest respite. Don't imagine for one minute that touring makes cricket any easier. Lengthy travel between games merely adds to the general fatigue.

And now, to follow, we have the West Indies trip, which runs straight into the toughest of all—the visit of the Australians here next summer—which, in its turn, dives straight into the next tour of South Africa. After all these, in rapid succession, winter and summer, come the New Zealanders, M.C.C. to India, West Indies here, and so on round again.

They Cannot Keep It Up

My own view is that the same fellows cannot keep it up. And it would be a bad thing for cricket if they were ever asked to attempt it. I reckon to be as fit as the next man but general good of the game is that it gives more players a chance to prove their worth. During the past season, for instance, Jack Robertson, Denis Brookes, and Winston Place were all on the fringe of the England team and only Robertson, in the last Test, managed to get his chance. Now they have it and if they take it with both hands competition for the big games next summer will be all the more lively. And that, in itself, is all for the good of the game.

I am glad to see that Harold Butler and Dick Howorth, have been selected. They are excellent men of experience who had the most important parts of their cricket careers carved up by the war. They will give balance and confidence to the youngsters like Yorkshire's new left hand batsman, Gerald Smithson, whose exceptional promise has won him a magnificent chance after less than season's experience of first class cricket. I am assured by very good judges that he has Maurice Leyland's stability and Denis Compton's rate of scoring—high praise indeed which makes me look forward the more to meeting him.

Problems Appreciated

Fortunately all these major cricket factors are well appreciated by the international teams we have to meet. They all want to meet a full star cast if possible and I think the best that is reasonably available is always assembled. But rather than miss a tour from Britain they are very pleased to accommodate what some are inclined to call our second eleven. Test Tours are their financial life's blood.

Best Season In Memory

Glancing back over the season on which the final curtain is about to fall I think it has been one of the best in living memory. Certainly it has been the best for weather, sporting play, keen competition and general enjoyment within my recollection. And the money which has poured into the coffers of all clubs proves that the customers who keep the big game going have enjoyed it all.

At the time of writing it looks as though Middlesex has got the better of their exciting struggle with Gloucestershire and after 26 years have brought the Championship to London again. It seems unkind but it is perfectly true to say that the collapse of Yorkshire's traditional domination has been a good thing for the game. The South has had a look-in at last and cricket has been the better for it.

To end on a personal note—I have been finding it as difficult to get the last 50 runs for my 3,000 as I had in scoring 1,000 at one part of the season. But then, that is the way it goes in cricket. The game always was so much bigger than the individual.... and it is its greatest charm and attraction that it always will be.

The Strain Of Non-Stop Cricket

BILL EDRICH looks back on one of England's best Cricket seasons in living memory.

Review Of County Championship

LONDON, Sept. 3, (Reuter): Remarkable scenes of enthusiasm occurred at Lord's when Denis Compton equalled Jack Hobbs's 22-year-old record of making 16 centuries in a season in Middlesex's final Championship match of the season against Lancashire.

In an atmosphere tense with excitement Compton took nearly half an hour going from ninety to three figures. When he obtained the vital runs with a four to square leg off the Lancashire pace bowler Dick Pollard, 10,000 spectators rose to their feet and wildly applauded while the inimitable Denis lifted his cap in acknowledgement.

Kenneth Cranston, Lancashire's captain, walked up to Compton and shook him by the hand while other players offered congratulations. The scenes were repeated when Compton who altogether made 120 was out. He was cheered to the echo all the way to the pavillion where some members stood on the seats to get a better view of him.

Afterwards Compton said: "Naturally I am very pleased and proud to have equalled the record of Jack Hobbs. I think the century was one of the hardest to score that I have ever made. Lancashire simply gave nothing away.

COMPTON'S CHANCE

Compton still has a chance of beating Hobbs's record and also the season's best aggregate of 3,518 set up by Tom Hayward. He will play in two more matches this season. His aggregate to date is 3,266.

Commenting on Compton's feat Jack Hobbs from his home in Brighton, said: "Denis is a very fine cricketer. His accomplishment is a fitting end to a greater summer".

In spite of Compton's heroic effort, the champion county could not stave off defeat. It was a notable feat by Lancashire who thus completed their programme with the loss of only one match throughout the season.

60,000 people watched the cricket at Lord's during the three days. Gloucestershire, the runners-up regained their old form when they decisively beat Essex at Bristol where the wicket upheld its reputation as a tricky one to the last.

Tom Goddard and Cecil Cook in spin combination shot Essex out for 157 in the second innings.

Of the nine games played at Bristol, Gloucester had won eight.

The season closed with some huge scores. The chief run-maker was Yorkshire's idol, Len Hutton, who with wristy strokes swept to 270 against Hampshire to register the highest individual score of the season.

Hard hitting Joe Hardstaff was another to finish in top gear, scoring his third double century for Nottinghamshire in August by clouting Warwickshire bowlers for 221 not out. But perhaps the best performance was that of England's pace bowler Alec Bedser whose 126 for Surrey was his first century ever.

CIVIL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Civil Football Tournament organised by the Maharashtra Football Tournament Committee will commence from Sunday the 21st September, at the Engineering College Ground, Poona.

This tournament is open to all civil teams.

A perpetual Cup—K. B. D. E. Nagarvala Cup will be awarded to the winners and cups will be awarded to the eleven players of the winners and runners-up.

Entries will be accepted upto the 14th September 1947.

Full particulars can be had from S. Bajirao, Esqr. Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Football Federation, Laxmi Road, Near City Post Office Poona, 2.

C. C. I. Badminton Champions

Mr. G. L. Lewis beat Mr. G. P. Shirke 15-5, 15-3 in the Men's Singles.

Mumtaz R. Chinoy beat Ravibala Soman 11-1, 11-9 in the Women's Singles.

Pakistan To Co-operate With India In All Matters Of Sports

KARACHI, Sept. 2. (API):

Pakistan's "sports envoy", Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, who left by air for the United Kingdom on Monday, told the API that though he was going to the United Kingdom and Europe primarily on a business mission he would try and get Pakistan affiliated to the World Olympic Association.

Mr. Jaffer pointed out that arrangements were being made in Karachi to hold the first Pakistan Olympic meet in January 1948 by the newly formed all-Pakistan Olympic Association, of which he is the President.

Mr. Jaffer stated that the association had decided to send a Pakistan Olympic team to London to participate in the World Olympics in 1948. Representatives of Pakistan for the World Olympiad would be selected at the first Pakistan Olympic meet in Karachi in January.

Mr. Jaffer added: "The division of sport is natural corollary to the division of the country. Pakistan will in the near future be forming its own cricket, football, hockey and other sports governing bodies, which will, of course function independently of their counterparts in the Dominion of India."

He emphasised that Pakistan would co-operate with the Dominion of India in all matter relating to sport and added. "The division of sports, I am sure, will create healthy competition between India and Pakistan. The sportsmen of India and Pakistan will be their countries best ambassadors. When Pakistan and India meet on cricket or other sports fields, the spirit of friendship and goodwill between the two countries will be at its highest."

Mr. Jaffer expressed the hope that representatives from India, to whom invitations are being sent, would participate in the All-Pakistan Olympic meet in Karachi next year.

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Today's Engagements

B.P.C.C.: An Ordinary Meeting will be held on Friday, at 6 p.m. at the Congress House.

ALL INDIA CONGRESS SEVA DAL: Opening of Organisers' Training Camp on Friday (5th Sept.) at 9 a.m. at Dharavi Hospital, Sion, at the hands of Shri S. K. Patil, President B.P.C.C.

INDIAN PEOPLE'S THEATRE ASSOCIATION: General body meeting to-day at Deodhar Hall at 6 p.m.

"SRI THYAGARAJA SABHA: Musical entertainment by Kumari B. Seetha-Lakshmy and Party at 5.00 p.m. today at Podar College Hall, Matunga.

BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6-30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., 12 Wodehouse St. Panel: Sir Francis Low, Lady Rama Rau, Mr. P. R. Lele and Dr. Mata Prasad.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Mental healing and Hypnosis" to be taken up on Friday at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

"THE LOHANA YOUTHS' ASSOCIATION:" Inauguration Ceremony of the Lohana Students' Library" today at 4-30 (S.T.) at 'Anand Bhuvan Hall' (V. P. Rd.)

A.I.R.: "Speculation and Gambling" will be the subject of a series of talks in Gujarati to be broadcast from All India Radio, Bombay. Mr. Ratilal Gandhi will inaugurate the series with a talk on "Sattano Moh" at 7-30 p.m. to-day.

SPECIAL SERVICE in memory of the late Most Rev. Dr. Abraham Marthoma Metropolitan of the Marthoma Church will be held at 9-30 a.m. to-day at the Holy Redeemer Church, Dadar

G. B. S. WELFARE CONFERENCE, BOMBAY: The Jt. Hon. Gen. Secretary, Greater Bombay Social Welfare Conference, writes that an essay competition on "Social Problems of Greater Bombay of to-day and to-morrow and their solution" will be held by the Conference. Essays should be submitted to the Chairman, at Sambava Chambers, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, on or before the 30th Sept. under 'Nom de plume' with a covering letter containing the name and address of the competitor. The essay should be in English and consist of about 3,000 words. Judges will be announced later.

PANDIT OMKARNATH SANMAN SAMITEE: Celebration Committee has been formed for the purpose of giving a reception and address to Sangit Samrat Pandit Omkarnath Thakur on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee. A programme befitting the occasion is being worked out.

Lovers of Music, friends and admirers of Pandit'ji are being approached to contribute to the purse to be presented to him on the said occasion.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE BOMBAY: Workers in the Marathi division of the Committee will meet to-day at 6 p.m. in R. M. Bhatt School, Parel. The following is the programme:—

(1) Adult Psychology and Duties of Teachers in Literacy Campaign. K. T. Mantri. Literacy Officer.

(2) How to conduct Literacy classes? J. B. Tannu. Asst. Literacy Officer.

(3) Model Lesson. D. K. Deokule.

HINDUS TO OBSERVE LAHORE DAY: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha, a mass meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held today at 6 p.m. at Madhavbaug, C. P. Tank, Bombay, to observe 'Lahore Day'. Prominent Hindu and Sikh leaders will address the meeting.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there be no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward No. 3. on Friday (5th September) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Junction of Mahomedally Road and Masjid Bunder Road to go round the Ward with them.

HINDI EXAMINATIONS

Those students who have filled in the forms for the next Wardha (Hindi) Exams. of September 47 through Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Sabha, Dadar, Wanmali Hall, are requested to take away their Examination Numbers and other necessary information Friday (5th Sept.) between 5 and 7 p.m. from Wanmali Hall.

"A" WARD SOCIALIST PARTY: Public meeting on Friday (5th instant) at 6 p.m. at Azad Maidan (at Cama Hall if their is rain) when Sjt. Jayaprakash Narain will speak on the present political situation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

BOMBAY, Sept. 3.

The Governor of Bombay received Mrs. Mithan J. Lam Sheriff of Bombay, and administered the oath of allegiance to the Dominion of India.

Rear Admiral J. T. S. Hall, Flag Officer Commanding, R.I.N., and Lieutenant T. P. Batra, R.I.N., Flag Lieutenant, lunched at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Colville gave a small farewell dinner party for Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Palk.

Parsi Boy Drowned Near Chowpatty

BOMBAY Wednesday.

The body of a 12-year old Parsi boy, Soli Rattanshaw, was found floating in the sea near Chowpatty sand yesterday afternoon. At the Coroner's Court to-day Pheroze Dassabhai Patel a friend of the deceased stated that he had gone out for a swim with the deceased and another friend yesterday. Soli went into deep water inspite of their warning, and the waves carried him off amidst his heart-rending cries for help. An unknown fisherman tried to rescue him, but failed as the sea was too rough.

FIRST PARSI NEW YEAR DAY IN FREE INDIA

Panchayat Received Over 14 Lakhs For Charity Last Year: Rs. 1,72,220 Paid As Doles And Casual Relief

Today Thursday, Parsis celebrate their first new year in an independent India. The five days of Gatha preceding the new year are sacred for the Parsis, and are spent mostly in prayers. Fire-temples all-over the city were thronged with the followers of Zoroaster during the last five days.

The year gone by was one of acute economic distress for the Parsis as for other communities. Though there was no major crisis as such the aftermath of war with incomes dwindling and prices of the essential commodities soaring skyhigh, affected the poor of the community to an extent hitherto unknown.

It would not be out of the way to take stock of the activities of the Parsi Panchayat of Bombay, the premier Parsi institution in India.

OVER 14 LAKHS FOR CHARITY

Inquiries by a representative of the "Chronicle" reveal that during the year the Trustees of the Panchayat received donations from philanthropic Parsis to the tune of Rs. 14,61,720 for various charitable purposes.

During the same period a sum of Rs. 1,72,220 was paid as doles and casual relief to about 1,025 families.

The Trustees continued to run during the year their Food Front Stores at Parel and Dadar colonies. Provisions, milk and egg powder and other articles of daily use were put for sale at these stalls. Multi-vitamin tablets obtained from the Government of Bombay were supplied to charity and semi-charity schools at cost price.

The trustees celebrated the Independence Day by holding a mammoth meeting of the Parsis at Aibless Baug when prayers were offered by over 100 high-priests and mobeds and congratulatory messages were sent to Pandit Nehru and Qaid-e-Azam M. A. Jinnah.

The trustees also made some laudable efforts to solve the housing problem facing the community but due to reasons beyond their control they could not produce any tangible results.

Implementation of the recommendations of various Committees appointed by the Conference of Trusts was considered by the trustees and some of their recommendations like the inauguration of Vocational and Guidance Bureau and expansion of the Employment Bureau were carried out. Later, two clinics were opened at Khareghat and Gamedia Colonies for the benefits of their residents.

BILL TO RESTRAIN DOWRY WON'T BE EFFECTIVE

During the year opinion of the trustees was invited by the Bombay Government on two new Bills regarding restraint on unequal marriages and restraint on taking of dowries in marriages. While agreeing with the statements and objects of the Bills the Trustees pointed out that the Bill to restrain the action of taking and offering of dowries in marriage would not be effective in achieving its objects, as it would be easy for the parties to evade the provision of the law by saying that the payment was not by way of dowry but only a gift and did not, therefore, form part of a contract of marriage.

"JAME JAMSHED" ANNUAL

On the occasion of the Parsi New Year, the Jame Jamshed has published a bulky special number. The number contains, besides contributions in English and Gujarati, a number of striking coloured reproductions. Altogether the Number, which is priced at Rs. 3 is a very attractive production.

HOARDED RATIONED CLOTH UNEARTHED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KALYAN, September 3

A big business man's house and shop were raided by the Bhiwandi Mamlatdar and District Supplies Officer in Bhiwandi town in the last week-end and found more than 40 ration cards belonging to the people of villages and town. When the house was raided rationed cloth of more than 2,000 yards was found.

One hotel keeper of Phadge (Bhiwandi taluka) was sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 500 fine or in default 1-1/2 months' R. I. by the Resident Magistrate, Bhiwandi. The facts were on the 13th August 1947 his hotel was raided by the police and found 96 empty methylated spirit bottles and five full bottles with spirit and one glass full of spirit.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-15 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 L. K. Kunte Clarionet par Lalit 8-45 Sumant Vyas Gujarati Geeten 9-0 Zawwar Husain Ghazalen 9-15 Laxmibai Jadhav music 11-0 Film Music 11-30 Firoz Dastur (Sur Melhar) 12-0 Vanita Mandal programme in Marathi Musical feature by G. D. Madgulkar: 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 R. N. Karkare music 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 R. N. Karkare (Purla Dhaneshri) 4-50 Surdas Bhajan 5-0 L. K. Kunte Clarionet 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of The Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Baban Navdikar Bhavgeeten 6-30 Zawwar Husain Ghazalen 6-45 Sumant Vyas (G) Geeten 7-0 Baban Navdikar Bhavgeeten 7-15 L. K. Kunte Clarionet par Gorakh-Kalyan 7-30 Sattano Moh Talk in (G) 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8-30 'Kalyan Khajina' (Part I) historical drama in Marathi: 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 Sports Review By Jit Roy 10-0 Tehmie K. Jungalwalla Piano.

BOMBAY—1
FRIDAY
243.7 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan Programme of selected songs 7.40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ponnu Swami (Bhairaon) 8-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party Ghazalen 9.0 Saraswati Rane (Sarang) 12-0 Mahila Mandal Programme of special interest to women in Gujarati: 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Ponnu Swami Gottuwadyam par Barwa 5-15 Jantar Mantar Children's programme in Hindi 5-45 Topic of The Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 A. D. Vartak (Patdeep) 6-30 Mirabai Krut Pado by Wali Mohammad 6-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party Naat and Ghazal 7-0 D. M. Kamat (Puriya) 7-30 Samrakshaka Jakatimule Garibancha Totach Holi Discussion in Marathi 7-45 Evening Raags 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Scenes From Dumas 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 The Contemporary Theatre The Drama today by Peter Jackson 10-0 D. M. Kamat (Gaud Malhar) 10-20 Saraswati Rane (Bhoop) (Pad).

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 5-9-47:—

Rainfall will be widespread in Cutch, Kathiawar, Gujarat, Konkanpatti, Khandesh and north Mawal and local in south Mawal. Desh and the Bombay Karnatak. A few falls are also likely in the Hyderabad State.

HEAVY RAINFALL AND GALE WARNING:—Locally very heavy rain is likely in the north Konkanpatti Surat district, Khandesh and north Mawal during the next 48 hours. Strong unusually gusty winds likely in the nodth Konkanpatti and the Hyderabad State.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 4 DAYS:—

Rainfall will generally decrease over the Bombay Province and increase slightly in Marathawada and eastern Telungana.

Jaiwant & Futurity Fancied To Win

(By Our Racing Correspondent).

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Splendid fields have accepted for the first day of the big meeting scheduled for decision tomorrow.

Top-weighted Jaiwant and Duke of Ramgarh are fancied to score in the day's attractions, the Criterion and the Willingdon Cup respectively.

The following are my selections:

1st Race:
BRIOCHE Win
VIKRAM ADITYA Next Best
If ab. LADY BEAUTIFUL.

2nd Race:
BRILLIANT SUNSHINE Win
RUBY Next Best

3rd Race:
MOVING PICTURE Win
A.C.C. Next Best

4th Race:
FAIR HAVEN Win
STYLISH LADY Next Best
If ab. INDRA MOHINI.

5th Race:
IMPERATOR Win
BOOP'S FANCY Next Best

6th Race:
SNEHPRABHA Win
KING'S CUP Next Best
If ab. ROYAL CRUSADER.

7th Race:
JAIWANT Win
FLYING HOME Next Best
If ab. SISTER VINCENT.

8th Race:
FUTURITY Win
POM POM II Next Best

9th Race:
ONCE AGAIN Win
GIPSY MOON Next Best

10th Race:
SILVER SEAL Win
HIKMET Next Best
If ab. LUMINOUS.

Choice Treble
IMPERATOR.
JAIWANT
ONCE AGAIN

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ARMY AND NAVY
FIREFLY.

Arrested For Black-Marketing In Cloth

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

For an alleged sale of 280 pieces of handloom cloth at a rate higher than the controlled price, Jayantilal Motilal Seth, a salesman of Messrs. Shankarlal Chaganlal, Mulji Jetha Market, was arrested by the Crime Branch yesterday.

The accused who was produced today before Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, was ordered to be released on bail.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: "With immediate effect private and non-transactional business telegrams are admitted to and from India and Japan via London. Languages admitted are English, French, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish. Code telegrams are acceptable only on understanding that receiver has necessary permission from authorities in Japan. Rates are same as were in force pre-war. Reply-repaid telegrams also are admitted except to the personnel of the British Commonwealth occupation forces in Japan."

HOME GUARDS IN SATARA DT.

The Bombay Home Guards Act, 1947, has come into force in the Walwa, Karad, Tasgaon and Patan talukas and Shirala Peta of the Satara District from September 1, 1947.

Gandhiji's Fast Calls For Renewal Of Human Spirit

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, General Secretary of the Socialist Party has issued the following statement.

Mahatma Gandhi has entered on the third day of his fast to restore peace to Calcutta. Sadness itself becomes mute at this hour when a life so precious to us is ebbing away. And our hopes almost become frustrated when the incidents that broke the restored harmony in Calcutta seem to have set a train of events in other parts of the country. But we in this country, who have struggled through the long nights to invoke the dawn of a better life cannot remain quiescent when the freedom we have fought and won is being snatched away from us.

Our country, whether it calls itself Pakistan or calls itself the Indian Union, is faced today with a mounting economic crisis. But, where we have all to exert ourselves for greater production of food, cloth and houses, for removal of want and poverty, for social well-being and for humanity, we yet remain paralysed by this fratricidal war. Let us then train our minds and emotions and direct our efforts to avert the tragedy that is so fast closing in on us.

Hindu, Mussalman or Sikh, we who allow the argument of the assassin's knife to command our common lives should realise that by fighting each other we are only inviting the foreigner to rule over us. Gandhiji's fast is a call for the renewal of the human spirit. He who led us in the fight for our country's freedom is now calling us to fight against the foreigner returning to reconquer our land or the brute conquering the human. Let us cease to be beasts then and be men.

DEMAND FOR INCREASED RENT IN KALYAN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KALYAN, September 2

Many building owners in Kalyan have given notices to their tenants informing them about increment in the monthly rent. Many shop keepers are affected by this move of the landlords. The Tenants Association of Kalyan has written to the Bombay Government and their decision is awaited when the Assembly meets shortly.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 3, (API): Following is the daily weather chart, showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 3rd September 1947:—

Ahmedabad 84 78 0.3 1.7 minus 4.5; Ahmednagar 85 70 0 12.4 plus 0.1; Allahabad 93 78 0 28.1 minus 0.5; Baroda 81 76 0.4 20.6 nil; BOMBAY 86 78 0.1 47.1 minus 10.8; Calcutta 80 78 5.7 50.3 plus 11.7; Delhi 99 80 0 5.2 minus 12.8; Hyderabad (Dn). 87 72 0.2 20.8 plus 4.4; Indore 77 72 2.5 30.8 plus 5.1; Karachi 85 78 0 1.9 minus 3.1; Lahore 97 80 0 70.5 minus 5.2; Lucknow 93 79 0.3 37.1 plus 8.0; Madras 97 81 0 8.0 minus 2.5; Mahabaleshwar 65 62 2.1 164.1 minus 61.8; Mysore 81 66 0 7.6 minus 2.5; Nagpur 84 73 T 35.4 nil; Patna 91 80 0.7 29.1 minus 3.7; Poona 80 71 0.2 16.3 plus 1.4; Sholapur 90 71 0 20.9 plus 7.3; Simla 69 59 0 20.4 minus 19.9; Srinagar nil; Surat nil.

HEAVY RAIN IN NORTH KONKAN

POONA, Sept. 3, (API.) The Bay depression moved into South Bengal yesterday and has remained stationary there. It is likely to move into Bihar.

Widespread rain fall in the Konkan, Gujarat, West Central India, East Rajputana, Bihar and South Bengal.

Local rain fell in the rest of North-east India, United Provinces, Central Provinces, West Rajputana, Bombay Deccan and Malabar.

A few showers occurred in Hyderabad.

Principal amounts of rainfall are Calcutta and Dahanu six inches each, Bhavanagar four, Dibrugarh, Jamshedpur and Rajkot three each, Sibsagar, Burdwan, Valaspore, Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Neemuch and Indore two each.

FORECAST UNTIL THE FOURTH EVENING:—There will be widespread rainfall in North Konkan, East Gujarat, Central India, East United Provinces, Northeast India and outside Orissa.

There will be local rain in North Orissa, West United Province, East Rajputana, Central Province, Bombay Deccan, South Konkan and Malabar.

WARNING: There will be locally heavy rain in the North Konkan East Gujarat, Central India, East United Provinces, Chotanagpur and Bihar within the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If the Congress had really adopted non-violence, the present communal strife just could not have come into being. The bravery of the heart is far greater than the bravery of the body.

—Mahatma Gandhi

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIAN COMMERCIAL POLICY

Mr. Cooverjee Bhaba, the Commerce Minister of the Dominion Government has offered an explanation of the recent restrictions placed on our import trade. In a special interview with our correspondent the Commerce Minister has outlined the circumstances in which drastic cuts had to be made in our imports. The main facts of the situation are, of course, well-known. When in March last year a very large number of articles were put in the free general license list and the policy of granting licenses for the import of other articles was liberalized, imports into India began to mount up. This was an expected development, but the widespread failure of internal productive effort, in agriculture as well as in other industries, was an unexpected event. Exports failed to show any real upsurge and on the contrary imports of foodstuffs had to be organized by the Government. The exchange situation which in any event was bound to be difficult was rendered almost desperate by the British crisis which severely limited the prospect of obtaining exchange resources out of the sterling balances. While it would be unfair to hold the Commerce Minister responsible for any of the sins of omission and commission of the Congress-League administration, one cannot escape the thought that a catastrophe which was clearly discernible many months ago was not guarded against by timely action on the part of the Government of the day. Either it was too much occupied by the political issues or was too much weakened by internal dissensions to care for vital interests of the country. With a unified administration it is now to be hoped that the Central Cabinet will no longer neglect the most vital question of ensuring the solvency of our internal economy and the balance of our external payments.

Mr. Bhaba's warning that we have to bid good-bye to imports of luxury articles has no terrors for the common citizen of India for whom today there is no greater luxury than to have his ration of food stuffs. As a general statement of policy the announcement that machinery and capital goods generally will be liberally imported ought to be welcome. But the stage has long passed at which such general declarations can produce any really reassuring effect. The internal production situation is the crux of the problem of our economic ills, and unless the imports of capital goods themselves is correlated to the requirements of an authorized production programme there can be as much of waste of these goods as there is of consumption goods. It is well-known that by the ineptitude of licensing authorities in the past new and adventurous claimants for imports were preferred by the authorities. In several cases the imports applied for were for very nebulous schemes and there was no assurance that they were really expected to arrive. All this mismanagement in the import license system must be immediately set right. Even within the class of "bona fide" importers, however, unless need and availability are independently verified licenses ought not to be granted. The function of advising on import licenses ought to be left to an appropriate committee of the Planning Commission which it is proposed to set up.

The Commerce Minister confessed to a sudden reversal of commercial policy in recent weeks and admitted that many of the administrative orders were issued in haste. Unless our administrators at the top learn to distinguish between urgency and haste there is a real danger that many of the steps that may be taken under the excuse of an emergency will be hastily conceived. While, on the one hand, we are all complaining of an acute shortage of internal production we are being urged to develop an export drive. It seems that enough care has not been bestowed on the thought, what are we going to export. We can no longer bespeak jute. Oil-seeds cultivation will be appreciably affected if there is a genuine attempt at crop-planning with a view to maximizing food-grains production. Priority ought to be given to domestic production over import. There is not enough iron and steel to meet domestic needs of even the highest priority. The unbalance in India's foreign exchange cannot and ought not to be corrected by any artificial fillip to our exports at this stage of exhaustion of our internal economy. Control over imports which can be dispensed with without loss to the essential interests of the people should be screwed up to the maximum. Domestic production according to an authoritative plan should be augmented to the full. Any unbalance resulting from such an intrinsically sound policy should be met by a draft on the sterling balances, by accommodation with the International Monetary Fund and, if need be, even by temporary borrowing. 'Produce or Perish' may be an appropriate motto for us as for U. K., but 'export or perish' is certainly not an appropriate policy for us today, as it undoubtedly is for England. Under pressure of an emergency and as a result of an unsound analogy we ought not to give a wrong direction to our national economy.

To Better Tasks

The sudden outbreak of violence in Bombay on Tuesday is to be profoundly deplored. It is doubly deplorable that it should have come at a time when Mahatma Gandhi is going through the fiery ordeal of a fast to win back the sister city of Calcutta to sanity and peace. His fast is not of relevance only to Calcutta. It has a wider and deeper meaning. Gandhiji is trying to reinforce what he has taught all his life, that this human slaughter, this pursuit of lynch law is wrong in itself and dangerous in its consequences. By no stretch of imagination can it be shown that the continuance of fratricidal mania can fulfil the object which the misguided protagonists of vicarious vengeance ostensibly have in view. It solves no problems but creates many new ones besides complicating those which are already proving intractable.

It is obvious that not only Bombay but also the whole country is agitated by stories coming from the Punjab. Apart from accounts published in the press, streams of refugees who are pouring into every part of the country, bring their own inflaming tales. But a duty is cast upon the people here to keep their heads cool and, while affording such succour and comfort to the refugees as their plight calls for, not to allow themselves to be carried away. With its long tradition of cosmopolitanism and the intimate contact it has had with Mahatma Gandhi, this city is called to fill a different and more constructive role than of 'responding' to the tales from the Punjab as it did on Tuesday.

And constructive tasks there are enough even in dealing with the refugees. These men, women and children, who have run away in sheer fear cannot possibly be expected to have any plans about their safety, life or comfort. It is the duty of those who are more fortunately situated to take this task on their own shoulders. At present while something is being done by private charity, unscrupulous persons are not wanting, who are exploiting the sympathy of the people for the refugees. This matter should, therefore, be put on a more organised basis. An agency must come into being at once to deal with the entire problem of refugees, including the question of inoculating them against the spirit of reprisals, which, instead of doing them any good, is likely to do a lot of harm to their hosts as well as themselves. Here is a task in which the Government, the various political and social organisations as well as the citizens can usefully co-operate.

Frankly Speaking

Breaking New Ground

The supplementary report of the Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights, which was presented to the Constituent Assembly by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Chairman of that committee, has broken new ground. It is usual for modern democratic constitutions to embody certain well-known fundamental rights in the statute. Such rights as the right of personal freedom the right to freedom of discussion, the right of public meeting, the right of worship and the practice of one's faith are all parts of the Rule of Law, which is the basic feature of a democratic order, as opposed to personal rule or totalitarianism. These rights are recognised and enforced by courts. All rights thus enforced constitute what are called justiciable rights. But there are certain rights equally fundamental to the constitution, which are in the nature of customs, practices, maxims, or precepts which cannot, by their very nature, be recognised or enforced by courts of law. They are merely a system of political morality, a whole code of precepts for the guidance of the legislatures and the members and officers of Government. These may be non-justiciable but as the expression of the will of the nation, they are effective and are capable of enforcement. The range and scope of these rights vary from country to country. In few countries, however, are they so wide, comprehensive and salutary, as the Advisory Committee recommends.

Binding As Policy

All the same, the recommendations of the Committee are welcome. They constitute a commendable set of fundamental principles of governance. The securing of social, economic and political justice, the recognition of the right to work and a living, the regulation of the ownership and control of material resources, the restraints on free competition, the right to secure compulsory education, the recognition of the right to assistance in case of old age and sickness, are all revolutionary in character. Some of them, such as the principle of equal pay for men and women are still being fought out even in an advanced country like England. Most of these provisions have been accepted as objectives of policy by the Indian National Congress. Now they are being incorporated as guiding principles of policy for the units of the Indian Union. Although these may not be justiciable, the enunciation of these principles, as a part of the Constitution Act, is bound finally to set the pattern of the socio-economic structure of free India. To that extent, although legalists may quail before this constitutional innovation, it is a positive achievement and we hope the Constituent Assembly will not have much difficulty in accepting these provisions.

Healthy & Unobjectionable

Another part of the supplementary report deals with a number of clauses which had already been debated upon and remitted to the Committee for reconsideration. The Committee has now recommended the adoption of two simple clauses to which no reasonable person can possibly object. First, as far as State educational institutions are concerned, no minority, whether based on religion, community or language, shall be discriminated against in regard to admission. On the plane of logic and of sound nationalism this provision should have been extended to State-aided institutions also. But having regard to existing conditions, the committee has decided not to press that point. Secondly, no State or State-aided institution shall compel its students to take part in religious instruction or worship. Although this may mean fewer pupils in the Bible or Catechism classes of Mission schools and the Geeta classes of the new fangled National schools, it involves a principle so healthy in itself and so necessary in a country like India, where members of so many communities must live in peace and harmony, that we cannot imagine anybody objecting to it.

French Failure

It is unfortunate that Socialist-ruled France should show so much lack of democratic sense and imagination. Like the British, it, too, has been faced with a choice between winning the goodwill of colonial peoples by 'losing' the Empire and maintaining that Empire by provoking a long and ruinous conflict with only one ultimate result. The British have, at any rate in the matter of India, Burma and Ceylon chosen peace with the "subject" peoples and their goodwill as against the alternative of trying to preserve their imperialist domination. This is an eminently wise course immensely beneficial to the British themselves. Efforts to resist the awakened will to freedom, which is one of the conspicuous features of the post-war world, would have grievously hurt them without evading eventual failure. The countries concerned would have won their freedom in any case but the British would have lost much. They have decided very wisely to lose rather the "Empire" and gain the virtual certainty of immense material and moral benefits arising out of friendship, on the basis of freedom and equality, with the peoples of India, Burma and Ceylon. There are already instances which prove the wisdom of British choice.

Dangers Of "Empire"

We wish we could say the same of the French, not only because they, too, enjoy a Socialist Government but also, and more so, because it is France that has historically given to other peoples of the world the inspiring message of liberty and freedom. It is doubly regrettable that the France of today should seek to stick to its colonial "possessions" like any anti-freedom, anti-democratic imperialism. This is what is happening in Indo-China and in North Africa. France desires to retain its imperialist domination over both behind all the verbal and superficial "concessions" and "offers" and the attractions a "union" with France. There is a recent report of a new political deal being prepared for Algeria. It is, at best, no more than a cross between the Minto-Morley and Montague-Chelmsford reforms. The "new deal" may be argued to be an improvement upon the undemocratic and, may we say, un-French regime which the Arabs of Algeria and the rest of North Africa have so far suffered and endured. But can it be seriously imagined that an awakened people will accept such a perversion of freedom in the year 1947? The French of all imperialist Powers should have eyes to see and, we suggest, loyalty to their own traditions to realise that the "Empire" can no longer be preserved, and that attempts to do so will harm their own country, Not Algeria, alone but the whole of Arab North Africa also is up and out to win freedom. The French ought to have imagination enough to realise that by fighting their Arabs they would be provoking the active antagonism of the entire Arab world, that they could gain a lot by 'losing' their Empire and lose a lot by striving to save it.

India Must Harness Political Power

Need For Great Vigilance And Greater Vision

By Swami Sivananda, Rikhikesh

The fond dream of past personalities like Tilak and Gokhale, C. R. Das and Surendranath, Srinivas Iyengar and numerous others has to-day become a reality, thanks to the indomitable spirit and undaunted struggles of the present leaders of the Nation to-day.

With the advent of political emancipation, India has now, as it were awakened from a long slumber. The oppressive incubus that was weighing upon and stifling the life-breath of India's cultural life, is now lifted. She opens her eyes after more than a century of fitful restless and disturbed sleep. Bharat Mata is a vast power and a force. Forces that lie latent in repose become kinetic when awakening and activity takes place. Then arises the need for their refinement and wise utilisation. It is most essential and important that it should be properly harnessed, conserved and diverted into constructive and progressive channels. Else, there is every likelihood of its dissipation, if not misuse.

Lesson Of History

For, it is in the very nature of all power to overcome and to lead away man, instead of its being firmly controlled and utilised by the latter. Such has been the lesson of history and this has been almost prophetically brought out in the Puranic incident of Bhasmasuras' obtainment of a fiery power. Its misuse ultimately led to self-destruction. There is a pressing necessity to keep this lesson vividly before us, especially as, commensurate with the progress and development in political thought and conscience there has been in the Indian masses a like awakening an advance in the cultural and ethical field. This has largely been because of the impact of Western culture and modes upon our land. This has put back the clock as regards our culture.

Thus, side by side with admirable and elevating forces there is to be found in the vast ocean of India's humanity many a medley of unregenerate and downward forces that act as so many dangerous eddies and under-currents upon its serene surge. The Indian masses are fertile with the rich emotional content, but this needs purification and elevation. To draw an anology from the Yoga Sastra where utmost caution and vigilance is solemnly prescribed for the seeker, when through his patient efforts the dormant Shakti in him (called Kundalini) is awakened, releasing his inner powers, the dormant Shakti of the East has now been awakened and the acquirement of powers so far withheld from it indicates the necessity of a wise and far-sighted handling of the situation.

Task Before Congress

During any sort of struggle, force is generated as also an inevitable impetuosity of passions in those who participate in it. In a great struggle of a nation-wide magnitude, the above process takes upon a vast scale. Further, the great and historic machine, the Congress, that came into being more than two generations ago at the time of the venerable Dadabhai Nowrojee has now served its main purpose. It has successfully accomplished its chief task. It has struggled and it has triumphed. It has had at its back the moral and emotional backing of patriotic millions of India. What now, is to be done with the force that it implied?

This problem is specially serious when we consider the nature of this force. From the outset its nature and the quality of its manifestation has been in the form of a general defiance of law and a determined opposition to authority. The force has always been a continuous negation and a deliberate non-co-operation. Now the entire circumstances have altered and need has arisen to discard this aspect of the Nation's activity. The general mass has to be weaned from that aggressive obstructionist mentality deliberately infused into it in the past lest the weapon that you forged yesterday injures your own person to-day. To what other important and valuable task will this force be harnessed now? A valuable force of considerable power that it is, every effort should be made and every possible means employed to take it in hand and work out the far-reaching and responsible task of rejuvenating the true cultural genius of Bharata Varsha.

India's Special Mission

For inspite of whatever may be said to the contrary yet it is to be borne in mind that political emancipation is not the final goal of India. Political freedom is but the condition pre-requisite for the fulfilment of her true destiny in relation to the other races of the world. India has to grow in and develop her inner self. This freedom is to provide the ground and atmosphere for the smooth, steady and unhampered movement of this growth. It is this growth which will equip India for working out her special mission amongst the community of nations that lie astride this earthly globe. That special mission is the true regeneration of all mankind.

The task is a great one. It has been made hard. Hard, because the East, even though it has freed itself from the control of Western Political power is yet dominated by Western modes, ideas and ideologies. The task still remains for the Eastern peoples to earnestly thrive and free themselves from the clutches of the fascination and glamour of the accidental materialistic culture that has laid its firm grip upon the East. To-day this overwhelming power is apparent everywhere amongst us in their baneful aspects of heartless communalism, callous, exploitation and competition, power-madness, severe-lust, social immorality, political cunning, religious agnosticism and a habitual scepticism in all walks of life. Such a cultural subjection is an ever greater bar to India working out her destined plan of cultural conquest.

India is to be the counterforce to first resist, then balance and finally overcome the rank destructive materialism that the West is even now building up. Two terrible and ruinous wars have not sufficed to open its eyes. But India shall not commit this mistake. She has learnt from experience in the past and she should not fail to learn from the present. She has to remember a great deal that was learnt during the recent fateful half-a-decade. She should be guided by these experiences in the future. Will India realize that multiplication of wants, casting aside moral and spiritual values, and specialising in destruction can never be true civilization?

If Mankind Is To Live

Divorce from ethics in every aspect of man's life is one of the main factors for the fall of man. It is worth remembering that universal degeneration of the human character and unrestricted play of baser passions in the individual and social life is at the root of each repeated wave of scientific and civilized barbarism that sweeps over the world time and again. Uncontrolled human passion is certain to plunge the nations into savage warfare in the future also. A living faith in spiritual values and earnest practical religion seem to be the one hope if mankind is to live. The refinement, ennobling and sublimation of human passion and desires is the especial function and purpose of true Religion. The dictates of elementary logic and rationality clearly direct that to rescue humanity from the present and safeguard it in the future, the right way is to recognize the important role of ethics i.e. true Religion (for ethics is a fundamental part of true Religion) and work it out in nation-social life. Achievement of this is India's ideal. Temporary contrary phases cannot belie this basic truth. A man cannot escape from his own self. No more can India escape from Her true self. It is practical spirituality, living religion. It is the spiritualisation of Man's Ideals and endeavours.

There is a special reason why careful attention should be bestowed to this right nature and direction of people's aspirations. It is not just a physical force that spends itself through use; but a force that is pregnant with capacities for multiplication in the stream of Time. Qualitatively it has within itself the seeds of continuity into the progressive structure of future history. This is 'a human force' and not merely 'man-power'. As such it comes under the undeniable operation of Law of Heredity. As it is coloured and converted, as it is tinged and transformed by the policy and propaganda of the powerful parties at the helm of affairs, and in authority to-day, so will be its succeeding phases that will be inevitably inherited by the people to be of this great land. The education and refinement of its present nature and the type into which it is moulded by the vigilant leader will decide the temper of the generations to come.

Human Force?

If the power is mainly directed into military channels, if the masses are infused with martial spirit, this will catch up and give a similar turn to succeeding generations. In time, this Nation too will become war-minded, though this may not at all be the intended purpose of such a step to-day. Emotions are dynamic. In rousing up these emotions the purpose originally conceived of in the minds of a few leaders does not always get reflected in the receiving minds. Here quite often the emotional movement set up the leaders' stimuli is further influenced by the individual's personal ego-sense and it is evolved into a dynamism distinctly peculiar to that temperament. The resultant urge may quite likely be of a nature totally at variance to the result wished and worked for in the leaders' imagination. Therefore, the need for caution, foresight, deep consideration and sane decision. Hence the distinct importance of this portentous matter. In the vital interests of posterity it becomes the duty of all nation-builders to reflect well and exercise greatly their selective discrimination before deciding into what type they should mould and develop the vital and vibrant, the awakened and impatient Bharata Shakti.

To have in view only the immediate needs of the present generation would be a serious short-sightedness and lack of essential imagination in men who (whether they are conscious of it or not) are making History. Mother India is not merely to be a 'successful TODAY'. She is going to be, nay she shall be, a 'triumphant TOMORROW'. The exigency of the moment, the expendiency of political situation should not be allowed to weigh as the sole directive factor in the onerous task of giving shape and shade to the aspirations and emotional urges of an awakened humanity spread over a vast sub-continent. Great Vigilance is called for. Also greater vision. More than ever before we must now remember the truth that..... Where there is no Vision, the people perish. To misdirect India into a field that is not suited to the unfoldment of her true genius would be a major tragedy. It will be a national misfortune to India, a loss to the whole world, and an unhappy step delaying human evolution itself.

Need For United Front

Let us draw inspiration from the past great ones. Let us draw guidance and wise counsel from the present great ones. Let not the conflict of small and petty interests hamper this great work. We must resolve and lovingly sink then little dissensions and disagreements, lest conflicting forces mutually react upon one another and become wastefully nullified in the process. The wasteful dissipation of national forces is as much a harmful loss as its perversion and abuse. Many have to be readily forgiven, much has to be forgotten, much more learnt and faithfully remembered. The hour has struck when all sections of the Nation have, for the time being, to resolutely set aside the lesser claims of their distinct ideologies and cheerfully give their heart and hand for the working out of the central Ideal of the integral renaissance of Cultural India. Recall the memorable words of the immortal Dharmaputra to his impetuous brother: "Brother between ourselves we may be five Pandavas and hundred Kauravas, but when a common task confronts us, we are hundred and five strong".

May every Indian individually and may the Nation as a whole bear it in mind that in the cultivation and manifestation of Mother India's true genius lies their destiny! The West may the whole world wants this from India and not an imitation of something exotic. The humanity expects from India the Bread of Life. Let not India produce a stone. May one and all strive to prepare and to proffer to humanity the Bread that it so eagerly awaits.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING

(By N. P. Javalkar)

Dearth of housing accommodation is felt so keenly in cities that people, mostly from middle-classes are seriously thinking of leaving the urban areas for good. But those who have employment, cannot do so, and consequently they are obliged to put up with hardships.

I believe, therefore, that now is the most opportune time for the Government and local bodies to encourage Co-operative housing. Young men in service who want to establish their household in cities, will be most willing to form themselves in co-operative housing societies, if facilities are given to them, as regards finding suitable sites, building houses by first securing materials for the same and providing amenities such as schools, dispensaries, libraries, playgrounds etc., along with the arrangements for health and sanitation in the area occupied by such societies.

The Government of Madras have recently announced such Co-operative Housing Scheme. Why Bombay should not do the same, though this province is ahead in many other respects?

One-fifth of the total outlay for both the cost of the land and house, to be recovered in the beginning from the member (the balance, plus the charges on account of interest and upkeep etc., being re-payable in 20 years, by way of monthly rent), will be paid most promptly here by the middle class members, who are in service and who are very eager and impatient to bring their families here from their native place as soon as they find rooms.

Even by making it compulsory for the employers to provide housing for their employees, the position will not improve much, as these employees on their retirement from service, will have again to either face the same difficulty of finding room to pass their retired life or go back to their native place and try to begin life afresh there.

As our Government is avowedly and professedly 'Popular', it will not be out of place to hope that this long-felt need of the middle-classes will be met by them by taking early and speedy steps in the direction to launch the movement. I am sure, the response will be very encouraging.

That our Government can do and is doing things of public utility, has been well-proved by their recent "Subsidised Milk Scheme". Why not a similar subsidy to co-operative Housing Societies?

ART AS LANGUAGE OF SOUL

Study Of Life's Aspects Necessary Before Selection Of Style, Says D. G. Vyas

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Art which is creative and mirrors truly the present struggles and aspirations of the common people in a style which can be easily understood by them, can be called good art. As a language of the soul true art should be free from the bonds of narrow nationalism," said Dr. D. G. Vyas at a lecture on "What is Good Art" at the [illegible] of the Bombay Art Society this evening.

He criticised the modern student artists of India, who in his opinion, fought over styles of representation when learning the technique of painting, but they failed to assimilate and represent before the people the basic problems which faced this country at the moment. As a result their work suffered from all the defects of the imitative artist, who copied the styles of the great masters without understanding the need for the spirit that moved them. The art students, he advised, should study life in all its aspects and then choose the style he found suitable for the expression of his message, the truth of which would be the criterion by which the world would judge him.

Control Over Sale Of Motor Cars

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3, (API): The Government of India are understood to be considering the question of re-introducing controls over the sale of motor-cars due to the enormous profiteering that is now going on.

It is expected that Government will introduce measures such as contemplated by the U. P. Government's proposed legislation which forbids the sale of new or secondhand cars without the permission of the Government.

BHOR MINISTERS

MIRAJ, Sept. 3 (U.P.I.): The Raja of Bhor has, under the new constitutional reforms announced by him on August 18, appointed Messrs. G. B. Potnis, D. B. Point and S. L. Lymaye and S. S. Walimbe as Ministers.

The Ministers were sworn in last Monday.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

PARIS: The Paris delegation of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation last night described the U.N. report as "unworkable" and "a compromise with justice". "Jerusalem has always been and will always remain the capital of the Hebrew nation", it said.

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Sources close to Mr. A. G. Bottomley are quoted by a news agency as saying that British policy with regard to Indian complaints against South Africa would continue unchanged.

This is discovering what nobody ever doubted.

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Dr. Van Mook, the Dutch man-on-the-spot in Java, has told reporters in Amsterdam that the United Nations' Security Council's intervention had not facilitated matters in Indonesia.

No, of course not. We agree with Dr. Van Mook. But it isn't too great an obstacle thanks first to so many members of the U. N. Security Council and second to the—er—backward "breaches" of the truce by the Indonesians.

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JERUSALEM, Sept. 2: An accidental explosion partially wrecked a Jewish terrorist arsenal in a north Tel Aviv house today.

—Reuter.

How sad and unfortunate! But the Jewish terrorist organisation needn't worry. The loss will be made good by dollar-generous Americans.

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President Truman has told the Inter-American Defence Conference that the U. S. would retain its military strength "as evidence of the seriousness with which we view our obligations to world peace".

And the U.S.S.R. would retain 'its' military strength as evidence of the seriousness with which we view 'their' obligations to world peace.

And thus poor harassed 'world peace' would presently collapse, crushed between the two evidences of the seriousness with which they both view their respective obligations to world peace.

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"We find", said the President, "that a number of nations are still subjected to the type of foreign domination which we fought to overcome".

Eh, what? Nonsense, nonsense. How could he possibly think also of the Arab nation?

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"We recognise", Mr. Truman also observed, "that the United Nations had been subjected to a strain which it was never designed to bear".

The joke is that the designers and strainers are the same. If it is a joke of any kind.

Our Readers' Views

Badruddin Tyabji

Sir,—'Le Flaneur' has reminded us of Badruddin Tyabji, and as a citizen I take the opportunity to ask whether the resolution passed on the death of Badruddin Tyabji at the Town Hall meeting called at the instance of not only the public of Bombay but of the public of the various districts of the presidency, whose delegates were present—at which H. E. the Governor presided, and which was addressed by him, the Chief Justice, the judges of the High Court, the Mayor and the great officials and citizens of the presidency, has been given effect to by the Committee then appointed?

The resolution was that a memorial suitable to the great services rendered by Badruddin Tyabji be raised, and the speakers had earnestly appealed that it should be worthy of him. It is a mystery why apparently nothing was done, and even the offer of H.H. the Aga Khan to contribute Rs. 5,000 (five thousand) per annum for a useful institution bearing the name of Badruddin Tyabji was not availed of. A few stray subscriptions were lying idle without interest for very many years and were reserved by some members of the family of the deceased, and invested. But they rightly think that they should keep aloof, since a public memorial should be at the instance of the public. The Communalists and anti-reformists are partly responsible for an attempt to cover up his example, but it is due to the public and the nation that their resolution should be given effect to, and if the original committee has failed to discharge its duty, is it not incumbent on the Government, and municipal authorities to take up the task themselves? There is a sum of some Rs. 15,000 now standing to the credit of this fund subscribed and this should serve as a nucleus for the purpose, and there is no reason why this should not be taken charge of by the authorities. In the meantime the suggestion of naming Churchgate Street by the name of Badruddin Tyabji seems excellent, the only other alternative perhaps being that part of Queen's Road to Marine Lines which also he daily walked from the High Court and is thus associated with his memory.—Yours etc.

A CITIZEN

City Civil Court

Sir,—As the Government have now decided to set up a City Civil Court I would earnestly appeal all attorneys, advocates and associations to stop making much fuss about the problem by keeping alive the old controversy. All criticisms that appear in the press savour of prejudices and lack of judicial objectiveness. I suggest that after the lapse of five years from the establishment of the City Civil Court a Commission be appointed to review the working of the Court with full power to recommend its abolition if the facts reviewed conclusively lead to it. That will be the stage when the criticisms at present advanced by the eminent lawyers or attorneys will be telling and more effective.—Yours etc.

K. F. SIRASKAR

FEWER INCIDENTS IN CALCUTTA

Bombs And Brickbats Thrown On Peace Processionists

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3. (A. P. I.): The Government of West Bengal have issued the following press note:

The improvement in the situation in Calcutta was maintained throughout today. There have been fewer incidents.

The police and military vigilance was continued and 66 persons involved in acts of lawlessness were arrested. In the Amherst Street, P. S. area a constable of the armed police arrested a person with a gun and seven rounds of ammunition.

The police and military opened fire on six occasions to deal with cases of looting and rioting.

59-hours' continuous curfew has been imposed on certain areas of Muchipara beginning from 6 p.m. today, and the curfew in the entire areas of Burrabazar, Jorasanko, Amherst Street, Maniktolla, Taltolla, and Entally Police Stations has been extended for a week up to September 11, to be in force daily between 6 p.m. and 5 a.m.

LOOTING CASES

Cases of looting were confined to Taltolla, and Bowbazar Police Stations. On two occasions police opened fire to prevent looting and made several arrests on the spot.

Rioting, accompanied by brickbatting, was reported from Taltolla and Muchipara P. S. areas. In Taltolla, where the miscreants used firearms, the military opened fire as a result of which four persons were injured. The police fired six rounds to deal with a case of rioting in Muchipara P. S. area. In Taltolla a Deputy Commissioner of Police on patrol fired one round to disperse persons exchanging brickbats.

One body was picked up by the police in Muchipara P. S. area. Taltolla reported two cases of arson. Fifteen arrests were made following a case of fatal assault on a pedestrian in Park Street P. S. area, from where another case of assault was reported earlier. In Taltolla one person was assaulted.

Peace processions were attacked on two occasions. In Bowbazar area bombs and brickbats were thrown at the processionists, some of whom received injuries. Earlier, a procession was attacked in Park Street P. S. area, in which one person was killed and another injured.

The casualty figures for twelve hours ending 7 p.m. according to information available at the Police Headquarters, are five dead and 19 injured. Hospitals, however, reported three dead 66 injured.

Howrah was quiet throughout the day.

A number of peace processions passed through different thoroughfares in the city shouting unity slogans.

STUDENTS' ROLE

About 5,000 school and college students also came out in a procession and paraded through different localities in Central Calcutta to-day. They urged the people to stand against goondaism to save the life of Mahatma Gandhi.

Microphone-fitted vans broadcast unity slogans and appealed to the people not to tar the fair name which Calcutta had earned for over a fortnight. They urged them to remember the fast Mahatma Gandhi had undertaken. "If we are to save Mahatma Gandhi, we must stop this hooliganism once for all", the appeal added.

In statement Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose suggested the immediate formation of a citizens' force drawn from all communities and particularly from Hindu and Muslim young men and women of Bengal.

The Chairman and Secretaries of the All-India Women's Conference (Calcutta Branch) have condemned the "outrageous incidents at Mahatma Gandhi's camp on Sunday, which is a matter of deep shame to us all."

Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, presided to-day over a meeting of representatives of various interests, held at the Prime Minister's residence. It was decided to form a Peace Advisory Committee at once.

CONGRESS WORKER SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

The death occurred to-day of a well-known Bengal Congress worker, Mr. Sachindra Nath Mitra, following injuries sustained on Monday while participating in a peace procession.

CALCUTTA JOURNALISTS CONDEMN HOOLIGANISM

Twenty-four prominent newspapermen of Calcutta to-day issued a statement placing on record their emphatic condemnation of the rioting which was taking place in the city and which, they had no doubt, was hooliganism, pure and simple. In the name of Mahatma Gandhi whose precious life was at stake, and in the name of humanity, they appealed to the citizens of Calcutta to take it a point that goondas, wire-pullers and rumour mongers were silenced and overpowered in every ward and mohalla of the city.

A meeting of newspapermen of Calcutta held this morning on the invitation of Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", resolved that a sub-committee should pass all reports concerning riots and that all editors should publish such agreed reports as were thus passed on behalf of the Bengal Press Advisory Committee.

PRECENSORSHIP CANCELLED

The precensorship order with regard to the publication of any matter relating to the conduct of the police force in Bengal has been cancelled by the Government of West Bengal.

Visit To Montgomery Opens Eyes Of Two Premiers

Jawaharlal's Heart Too Full With Sympathy To Answer Old Woman's Poser!

LAHORE, September 2. (A.P.I.): The staggering figure of 300,000 Sikh and Hindu refugees having moved within the past week from the Montgomery District into Indian territory was given today to Pandit Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan by the military authorities when the two Premiers reached Montgomery travelling 102 miles by road, says a joint despatch by Press correspondents accompanying Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru on his tour of the disturbed Punjab.

This caravan was perhaps the longest in history since at one time 150,000 persons were on the road spreading over 60 miles. A majority of them passed over the Sulaimanki bridge, which was crossed by the refugees in 36 hours.

It is said that the moment this mass of refugees set foot on Indian soil they heaved a sigh of relief and some shouted "Azad Hindustan Zindabad". This mass movement was mostly done by those who had bullock carts or animals for transport. Those who are to be carried by train number about 40,000 and are mostly in camps in Montgomery and Okara. When these are moved away within the next week or two, practically 90 per cent of the Sikh and Hindu population of Montgomery district would have moved into India.

CASUALTIES

According to military authorities there had been mass conversion of Sikhs and Hindus in certain areas and that several cases of abduction of women had occurred not only in villages but also while they were on the road to India. The casualties since the military took over were not more than 200. Since the flare-up occurred on August 18 and lasted till August 25, the casualties occurred before the military took charge of the situation. According to civil authorities the total casualties are about 1,000 but a deputation of Congress leaders estimated them at 10,000.

Pt. Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan were accompanied today by Mr. Karamat Ali, a Minister of the West Punjab Government. For about 40 miles they passed several Muslim refugees moving westward in small groups and others resting on the roadside for midday meal. Soon they found the road blocked by a three-mile long procession of refugees mostly Sikhs. It was a tragic sight. Pt. Nehru got out of his car and stood gazing at the refugees. He was visibly moved by this mass movement for which a parallel can be found only in mediaeval times. Apparently the refugees who were mostly from villages in Sheikhupura district had not seen him before and therefore, did not recognise him. They did seem struck by the personality of the Gandhi-capped and Khadi-dressed leader and the several cars and jeeps accompanying him. Pt. Nehru then moved towards a group and asked them where they had come from.

OLD WOMAN'S POSER

A typically rustic woman without knowing whom she was talking to said instantly:

"If you wanted to partition the country why did you not first arrange for exchange of population. See what misery has come on us all".

Pt. Nehru did not answer.

His heart was too full with sympathy for this mass of humanity trekking its way to the land they feel would give them peace and security. Some of them asked: "Are there proper arrangements for us "en route?" We hope we will reach safely our Azad Hindustan".

The huge caravan was escorted by Gurkhas and Dogras. It ran little risk of attack also because most of the able-bodied Sikhs and Hindus were armed with spears and Kirpans.

The next stop was at Okara where Pt. Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan went into Birla Mill, a flour mill and a Government milk condensing factory to find out whether they were safe and needed any help. They all reported that no incident had occurred but that their Hindu and Sikh staff had left out of panic.

The two Prime Ministers next visited Okara grain market where the scenes witnessed in the Muslim refugee camp at Hoshiarpur yesterday were re-enacted. About 25,000 refugees had gathered here and both the Premiers made a round of the market through large crowds.

CROWD CHANGES MOOD

First the crowd was reverential and cried "P... Nehru Zindabad". Later on, it became boisterous and shouted slogans mostly stating that the Deputy Commissioner of the District and the police officials were responsible for the murder and loot from which Sikhs and Hindus of the district had suffered. Pt. Nehru while walking gathered from a Congress leader the story of the camp and of the past week and promised to send them relief without delay.

At Montgomery Pt. Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan held a conference with the local civil authorities and military officers. They gathered that the centres of trouble were now isolated villages which would be taken in hand after the mass movement of refugees had been completed. They were told that special trains were necessary to evacuate those in Okara and Montgomery since they had no bullock carts of their own nor rations on which to subsist "en route". A deputation of local Congress leaders and Sikh leaders next told Pt. Nehru how Muslims had looted several shops in the town, how out of about 25,000 Sikhs and Hindus in the town only a sixth had remained and all of them wanted evacuation. They particularly appealed for help in rescuing their co-religionists in danger in the countryside where they were in several small pockets.

LEAGUERS' PLEA

A deputation of Muslim League leaders stated that the atrocity stories were based on rumour largely, that on the whole Montgomery had been peaceful and that they wanted the Sikhs and Hindus to remain in the district and not disrupt its economic life by wholesale withdrawal.

The two Prime Ministers and the party next visited a Hindu refugee camp near a temple and the Sikh camp in the local Gurdwara and a barbed wire open camp where refugees from villages had been collected. Pt. Nehru addressed the gatherings at the temple and the Gurdwara.

The barbed wire camp was next visited. It was revealing. The refugees included those who had been converted and had been rescued or had escaped. Pt. Nehru and Sardar Sampuran Singh, who also accompanied the party, told them that the so-called conversion had no meaning and that they still retained their old faith.

THOUSAND PER BOGIE!

As the party started for Lahore, it soon came across a refugee train that had brought Muslims to Montgomery district. All compartments and roofs of bogies were fully occupied and there were about a thousand refugees per bogie.

This visit to Montgomery had the effect not only of raising the morale of the refugees but it made the two Prime Ministers probably feel that in a week or two a million persons would have crossed either way and that an enormous exchange of population would have occurred.

For the first time the Boundary Force officials came well out of the test and impressed every one with the remarkable efficiency they had shown in escorting the movement of refugees and in giving them relief.

Demand For Riot Insurance

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Telegram To Govt. Of India

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have today sent the following telegram to the Honourable Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Minister, the Honourable Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Minister for Commerce and the Honourable Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Minister, Government of India, regarding the scheme of insurance for covering losses caused by civil commotion and riots:

"Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber had sent a telegram to the Government of India in Commerce Department in April last emphasising that, in view of the growing feeling of uncertainty caused by the developments in the internal situation in the country, Government should institute a scheme of insurance for covering losses caused by civil commotion and riots. A reply was received from Government to the effect that the matter was under active consideration.

"Since then there has not been any information about the final decision of Government.

The Committee again stress that the events of the last few days reinforce the need for an early announcement by Government undertaking liability to compensate losses resulting from riots, civil commotion or insurrection and for instituting a scheme of insurance for covering such losses. There is a complete breakdown of the administrative machinery particularly in large areas in the Punjab and destruction of property is widespread and on a colossal scale. There is a great feeling of insecurity causing a serious threat to the functioning of the credit mechanism. The magnitude of the risk obviously beyond the resources of private insurance interested and unless Government forthwith announce their decision to compensate losses and institute a scheme of State Insurance normal activities will be seriously paralysed. During war even at the first indication of likely loss or damage to property from enemy action, Government introduced a compulsory scheme of War Risks Insurance. The loss and the risk in the present occasion more real and widespread and therefore the need for an immediate scheme of insurance cover all the greater and pressing

"The Committee urge Government should assist in restoring confidence by immediately announcing their decision to underwrite these losses and to have a scheme of insurance for the purpose.

"The Committee also request that Government of India will be pleased to take up the issue with the Government of Pakistan with a view to similar action being taken by that Government in respect of losses in areas under their jurisdiction.

SABOTEURS DERAIL TRAIN NEAR SHAFIABAD

Traffic Manager Seeks Protection To New Trains

BOMBAY, Sept. 2 (A.P.I.): The Chief Traffic Manager of Jodhpur Railway wires as follows:—

Due to the removal of one rail by saboteurs, 55 Up mixed train which left Nawaksher at 11-40 hrs. on September 1 was derailed at mile 77 between Nawabshah and Shafiabad at 12-5 hrs. The engine capsized and two wagons derailed. An armed mob whose number is not known attacked Sikh refugees in the train and killing 11 men and four women outright and injuring 17 others. Other passengers were not molested, and all the railway staff are safe. The relief train with medical equipment and a doctor left Mirpurkhas at 16-20 hrs. and arrived at the site 12-30 hrs. The injured were brought back to Mirpurkhas by the special train which arrived Mirpurkhas at 10-12 hrs. One injured died 'en route' and two more were in serious condition. Both wagons were re-railed and the line was repaired this morning. All the traffic staff between Khadro and Nawabshah have left their stations and it will be impossible to operate this section until protection is assured to them.

700 SIKH REFUGEES FROM SIND IN KHALSA COLLEGE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Khalsa College, Matunga suspended its scholarly activities to-day to accommodate and feed the 700 Karachi evacuees who disembarked in Bombay from the s. s. "Dwarka" yesterday afternoon.

The evacuees of whom nearly 500 are women and children stated that they had left Karachi and were on their way to the East Punjab, because they felt apprehensive of possible repurcussions in Karachi of the unrest in other parts of the country.

The Principal of the Khalsa College Mr. Teja Singh, stated in an interview that there was no intention of closing the college indefinitely and if no other arrangements could be made for the stay of the evacuees they would be allowed to stay in the college hall as long as it is necessary. The college is expected to re-open on Friday.

HUNGARIAN ELECTION RESULTS

BUDAPEST, Sept. 3. (Reuter): Provisional final figures for the Hungarian general elections last Sunday issued today gave the Government Coalition 269 seats and the six opposition parties 142 seats in the new chamber.

The new Parliament will open on September 16 and negotiations for a new Coalition Government will start only after that date, the independent newspaper "Kossuth Nepe" stated.

INDIA'S CALL TO U. N. O. TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION

Eighteen-Page Memorandum On South Africa Submitted

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 3. (Reuter): The Indian Government has submitted to the United Nations an 18-page memorandum showing the breakdown of the negotiations with the South African Government on the question of the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

The memorandum asserted that anti-Asiatic feeling and the boycott of Indians in South Africa had increased as one direct result of the General Assembly's resolution calling for negotiations.

"A movement was set afoot among Europeans to boycott Indian traders and refuse employment to Indians in European concerns.

BOYCOTT MOVEMENT SPREADS

In the beginning the boycott movement was confined mainly to the Transvaal but later Natal was also affected, the memorandum said. It had the "active support of members of the Union Parliament of both parties."

The memorandum also charged that the proposal for municipal franchise for Indians was defeated by the Europeans.

The memorandum reported the continuation of the Indian passive resistance movement to the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act.

It listed correspondence which had passed between General Smuts and Pandit Nehru, the two Prime Ministers, and gave texts of declarations made in the South African Parliament on the India issue.

"The Indian Government requests the United Nations to take note of these facts and decide upon appropriate steps to ensure the implementation of their resolution and respect for the Charter provisions on fundamental freedoms without distinction of race, language and religion.

U. S. ACCUSES SOVIET OF OBSTRUCTIONISM

TOKYO, Sept. 3. (Reuter): A new clash between the United States and Soviet representatives on the Allied Control Council in Japan occurred at a meeting here today when the United States chairman of the Council, Mr. William J. Sebald, accused the Soviet Union of obstructionism and "using the Council to further her own ideology."

Mr. Sebald's statement followed a charge by the acting Soviet member of the Council, Major General A. P. Kislenko, that in discontinuing special reports for the Council the United States had acted unilaterally and "basically undermined" the purpose of the Council.

While this clash was going on, Reuter reports from Moscow said that in articles commenting on the second anniversary of Japan's surrender Soviet newspapers published the most outspoken criticisms of United States policy which have so far appeared.

TROUBLE AGAIN IN N.W.F.P.

KARACHI, Sept. 3. (A.P.I.): A Press Communique issued by the ministry of the interior of the Government of Pakistan today stated: "A message from the Government of the North-West Frontier Province states that, as a result of stories from the East Punjab circulating in the N.-W.F.P., there has been a revival of communal ill-feeling.

"Stray assaults have been reported in Peshawar, Nowshera and Abbotabad. On the evening of August 26, a bazar in Haripur (Hazara district) was set on fire. Government forces, under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner, were rushed to the spot. Fifteen persons have been killed in the disturbances, in which loss of property has been suffered by all communities".

INFLUX & EXODUS

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 3. (A.P.I.): "The influx and exodus of refugees in East Punjab is continuing on a gigantic scale", states a communique issued by the East Punjab Government this evening.

"The Ferozepore-Fazilka road is impassable on account of refugee traffic. Forty thousand Muslim refugees crossed out of Ferozepore while one lakh refugees crossed Sulamanki within 36 hours.

"The city of Amritsar is quiet, while Gurdaspur rural areas continued to be somewhat disturbed. Attacks have been reported by both communities in certain parts of Gurdaspur district.

Ludhiana city is fairly quiet but the area around Jagraon is disturbed.

"Tension prevails in the districts of Ambala Division but the situation is otherwise well under control.

"HARTAL" IN SIMLA

SIMLA, Sept. 3. (A.P.I.): Hindus and Sikhs are observing "hartal" here today as a protest against house searches and detention of some persons for interrogation yesterday. This followed an explosion in a house in Tutikandi yesterday. Some Muslim shops are also closed.

N. W. Rly. Closes Five Stations

LAHORE, Sept. 3. (A.P.I.): Five stations on the Lahore Division have been temporarily closed due to shortage of staff, according to a bulletin issued by the N.-W. Railway. They are: Haripur Band, Eminabad, Kala Khatai, Rajajang, and Basirpur.

CONSTABLE ATTACKED IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3. (A.P.I.): Except for an attack on a constable in Pharganj area resulting in slight injuries to the policeman no incident was reported in Delhi up to 4 p.m. today.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN HAPUR

HAPUR, Sept. 3. (A.P.I.): A collective fine of Rs. 20,000 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Lalpur and Saidkuan, Hapur, Tahsil, where seven camel cartmen had been killed on Friday last. The villagers are observing "hartal" today as a protest against the imposition of the fine.

NEWS IN BRIEF

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3, (Reuter): The first British troops to reach England after the granting of Dominion status to India and Pakistan landed here today from the troopship "Georgic."

KARACHI, Sept. 3, (A.P.I.): A police constable, named Ahmed Khan, was fatally stabbed while attempting to apprehend a previous convict last night.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3, (A.P.I.): Delegates from as many as twenty-two countries will participate in Asian Regional Labour Conference which is scheduled to open in Delhi on October 27.

WASHINGTON Sept. 3, (U.P.A.): The eleven-nation Far Eastern Commission had ordered General MacArthur to give what amounts to a knock-out blow to all Japanese industry capable of being used for war purposes, it was officially announced today.

NEW BRITAIN (Connecticut) Sept. 3 (U.P.A.): Ten thousand happy school children were told to go home and stay there on the opening of the autumn term today. The New Britain Federation of Teachers decided to strike for higher wages only 15 minutes before the scheduled re-opening of schools.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO MAHATMA GANDHI

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funds collected should be used for the uplift of the villages.

JAMNADAS MEHTA'S OPPOSITION

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, speaking amidst constant interruptions, stated that he was not against a memorial to "Gandhiji the man" but would oppose the idea of a memorial to "Gandhiji the politician". He was "sorry" that the comprehensive committee did not include any representative of the "black market".

A gentleman stood up and said: "I propose your name."

Mr. Mehta: "I have no market, black or white, my friend." (laughter).

He was of the opinion that it was possible to admire an individual and hate his political judgement. "I yield to none in my regard for Gandhiji as an individual but why should we commemorate his politics and his blank-cheque theories which have brought about Pakistan?" he asked.

MUNSHI CRITICISES MEHTA

"I cannot imagine any other country in the world which would tolerate one of its citizens to speak as Mr. Jamnadas Mehta has done to-day," declared Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister, in a brief and loudly-acclaimed speech. He said that just as Hiranyakashyap worshipped God through hostility, Mr. Mehta admired Gandhiji through rank hatred.

Mr. Mehta: "Hiranyakashyap was a monster, I am not one." (laughter)

Mr. Munshi pointed out that it was Gandhiji's initiative and inspiration that had made four-fifths of India united with plenary strength and an international status. Gandhiji's unique achievement was that by the sheer force of his personality, by his genius, his unbounded love for even his enemies and by his philosophy of non-violence he had lifted the curse of slavery. Mr. Munshi suggested that the scope of the memorial should be widened so as to include all India

LEAGUE'S SUPPORT

Haji Hasanally Ibrahim pledged support to the idea on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League.

Mr. P. Tricumdas suggested that the memorial should also include, besides a statue, culture institutes, hospitals and other well-conceived plans to perpetuate and propagate the teachings of the Mahatma.

Work for communal unity was the best memorial to Gandhiji, said Mr. B. P. Bharucha.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Patil said that the Committee would consider the suggestion put forward. He referred to the letter Mahatma Gandhi had written to him on the subject declaring that as he was a "simple" man, he did not need any memorial. "But I wrote back to him saying that a Gandhi memorial was the wish of his countrymen." Mr. Patil said.

The resolution was passed, the only opposing vote being that of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

Before dispersing, the Mayor said that it was not right on Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's part to have alleged that he was calling meetings "at the behest of the B.P.C.C." "The Mayor is the servant of the public and it is his duty as well as his right to respond to their call," he declared.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The following are the office-bearers of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial (Statue) Committee:

PRESIDENT: The Mayor of Bombay.

Chairman: Sjt. S. K. Patil.

VICE-CHAIRMEN: Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mrs. Mithan Lam, Seth Rameshwar Das Birla, Shri K. M. Munshi, Smt. Suvarita Ruia, Seth Bhagwandas Mehta, Seth Dharamsey Khatau, Seth Ramdeo Poddar, Shri N. M. Joshi, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, and Mr. Haji Hasanally Ibrahim.

HON. SECRETARIES: Shri Ratilal M. Gandhi, Shri Shantikumar Morarji, Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel, Shri P. M. Chinai, Shri S. L. Silam, Mrs. Safia Khan, and Mr. B. V. Mody.

TREASURERS: Seth Vithaldas Kanji, Mr. H. C. Captain, Shri Bhawanji A. Khimji, Seth M. L. Dahanukar, Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, and Mr. Gajadher Somani.

Off My Chest

D. F. Karaka

Recently Emancipated Indian on reading a newspaper [illegible] said "General Massacre in the Punjab" commented, "Almost drills. Army Officer, I suppose."

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The Delhi paper "Evening News Chronicle" had a cartoon of two dogs reading the newspaper posters which told of communal riots everywhere—so many dead so many injured. Then one dog said to the other "This species (i.e. man) thinks it's better than us."

Well said, little doggie, well said.

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To-day is Parsi New Year out as the days go by, the Parsis have less and less to celebrate for their economic condition has generally worsened. They are swept away in this avalanche of rising costs and lower wage-earnings.

A genuine effort should be made to rebuild the economic position of this community for it would be a pity, if this community, which retained its identity through the years, should be at the mercy of other people or should have to beg for a living.

I do not suggest that we should have more Parsi Funds, Charities and Trusts. What is needed is that Parsi Charitable Trusts should concentrate more on building the young and educating them for this competitive world rather than devote itself to other causes.

To save the Parsis from deteriorating any further we should aim at stopping the rot that is setting in. Some bureau should be started where statistics about the Parsis should be available.

What is the strength of Parsi talent to-day?

What professions, trades, etc. are suited to the community?

How much dead wealth is there among the Parsis?

Who are be rich young Parsi boys who are doing nothing with their time and money? Can they be induced to do something?

All these questions are important.

There is no communal issue involved in this. It is merely a means of organising a section of Indians and bettering them as a section in the larger framework of the Indian Union.

The strength of a chain depends on its weakest link.

So we say both "Jai Hind" and "Sal Mubarak."

(And if you want to be an all-rounder, you finish up by a good-day at the races).

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FUTURE OF ANGLO-BURMESE RELATIONS

Listowel's Talks With Cabinet At Rangoon

RANGOON, Sept. 3, (Reuter): An agreed outline of the relations between Britain and Burma following the transfer of power which is expected to take place by the end of this year is likely to merge from the discussions at present under way in Rangoon between the Burmese Cabinet and the Secretary of State for Burma, Lord Listowel.

THREE MAIN ASPECTS

According to competent Burmese political observers, there are three main aspects of Anglo-Burmese relations on which agreement is sought political, military and economic.

Politically the future relations between Burma and Britain are already clarified.

Burma elected to be a sovereign republic outside the British Commonwealth and Britain agreed to give effect to the decision of the Burmese Constituent Assembly.

The second aspect of the Anglo-Burmese relations — military — are already covered by last week's defence agreement.

LISTOWEL'S MAIN TASK

Lord Listowel's main task on his present mission therefore, it is believed, concerns the adjustment of Anglo-Burmese financial and economic relations consequent to the transfer of power.

These negotiations are admittedly delicate in view of Burma's urgent need for assistance and Britain's present economic difficulties.

Tonight Lord Listowel is meeting the "High Command" of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, and regular conferences with Cabinet members will begin to-morrow.

French Return Village To Indian Union

BALASORE, Sept. 2. (Reuter): In accordance with the decision reached between the Government of India and the French authorities, the latter handed over yesterday the administration of Parasodanga village.

Parasodanga village, which is close to Balasore town, went into the French hands when they opened up here in the eighteenth century to establish trade relations. The village has an area of 43 acres, and had hitherto been administered by the French authorities at Chandernagore.

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For obtaining Sugar on more than one Sugar Card of his daughter and failure to return the Card to the Ward Rationing Office, for illegally obtaining Sugar in excess of the quantity of two units for his child and for obtaining Second Sugar Card by giving false information, JOHN LOBO was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 60/- or to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

For failure to report that he possessed two ration cards for simultaneous use, MOHOMED AYUB MOHOMED YACUB was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 50/- or, to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

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Refugees!

The victims of freedom—the millions who have been plucked out by the giant hand of communal hate and set adrift over the face of our country. Read the poignant article in next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly."

Thru' American Eyes
U. S. A.'s view of the 15th of August. Special article by Dr. Taraknath Das.

"Next Ten Years"
Exclusive interview with Thomas Mann the celebrated German author.

The lifted Veil!
Glimpse of Morocco—The Centenarian Premier and the beautiful princess, who will not wear a veil!

All this And More, in the
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Nasty stain — blob of ink,

How it happened cannot think.

Favourite rug — ruined quite!

Not a bit — 'Scrubb' it right.

By appointment to His Majesty King George VI

Scrubb's Cloudy Ammonia has hundreds of uses. Removes stains from carpets, and brings up the colour and pile.

SCRUBB'S
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Pakistan Christians' Appeal

KARACHI, Sept. 2 (API.) Asking for adequate representation of the Pakistan Central as well as the Sind Provincial legislatures the Indian Christians and the Catholic Associations throughout Sind in the course of a representation to the Secretary of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly urge the abolition of communal electorates and suggest that as a transitional measure a joint board of both the Indian and the Pakistan Constituent Assemblies should be established to take joint action on such matters as may be mutually agreed by both the dominions. Such a board, it is felt, would be very valuable and would safeguard the interests of minorities on reciprocal basis.

They have asked for two seats on the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, three seats on the Central Pakistan Legislature, one each for Sind, West Punjab and East Bengal and two seats on the Sind Provincial Assembly.

PAKISTAN DELEGATES TO U. N. O.

KARACHI, Sept. 3, (API): Mr. M. A. Hassan Ispahani, whose appointment as Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States of America has been sent to the State Department for formal approval, it is learned, will head the Pakistan Dominion's delegation to the meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, at Lake Success, in mid-September when the question of Indian nationals in South Africa will again be discussed.

The delegation will consist of five members, including Sir Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, a former judge of the Indian Federal Court, and Mir Laik Ali, a prominent industrialist of Hyderabad Deccan.

E. BENGAL HIGH COURT JUDGES

KARACHI, Sept. 3, (API): The Governor-General of Pakistan has appointed the following judges of the high court of East Bengal: Thomas Robert Ellis, Mr. Amirud-Din Ahmed and Mr. Amin Ahmed. Their appointments were gazetted to-day.

CONTROLLER OF CAPITAL ISSUES

The Ministry of Finance of the Government of Pakistan, announced the following appointments today: Mr. Abdul Qadir, joint secretary, Ministry of Finance, is appointed to be the Controller of Capital issues for the Dominion of Pakistan.

Mr. M. Ismail is appointed Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

Couple On Trial For Having Explosive Letters

MONS (Belgium), Sept. 2 (UPA). Elizabeth Latzarus and Elias Jacobs were formally charged and committed for trial Tuesday, for carrying 13 explosive letters similar to those mailed to British Cabinet Ministers early this Summer.

The couple were arrested June 2, at the French border after a routine search uncovered the explosive letters concealed in their baggage.

The maximum sentence for conviction is one year.

France and Britain are understood to have requested custody of the two when Belgium finishes with them.

H. E. Srimati Sarojini Naidu talking to Pressmen at an informal meeting she held at the Government House, Lucknow, on August 28.

Objection To Olympiads During National Crisis

LONDON GAMES CHIEF ORGANISER REFUTES CHARGES

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER): MR. E. J. HOLT, DIRECTOR OF ORGANISATION FOR THE 1948 OLYMPIC GAMES IN LONDON, COMMENTING ON A LONDON 'EVENING STANDARD" EDITORIAL, ADVOCATING CANCELLATION OF THE GAMES OWING TO THE NATIONAL CRISIS SAID: "THE SPIRIT BEHIND THE MOVEMENT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE WELFARE OF THE WORLD." HE DENIED THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR THE GAMES INVOLVED TREMENDOUS EXPENSE.

Referring to construction work at Wembley stadium the "Evening Standard" had said: "Same opinion will marvel only at the colossal thickness of hide which permits its owners at this time of crisis in the nation's serious affairs to indulge in grandoise and luxurious schemes for an international weight-lifting and basketball jamboree."

The editorial went on "we do not regard sport as primarily an occasion for nationalistic self-assertion. Yet the Olympiad atmosphere tends notoriously to take on the unpleasant edge of jingo rivalry which is the antithesis of real sporting competition. Those considerations render the games unattractive in themselves. But circumstances actually prevailing reduce them to un-heard-of absurdity." The article concluded by saying it is still not too late for invitations to be politely withdrawn.

Mr. Holt strongly refuted the charge that games are nationalistic. "There is certain to be some nationalism of course, but it is negligible and it is the spirit of the majority that matters" he said. "The games are responsible for the creation of goodwill and grand fellowship. Young people of the world like to enter the arena in friendly and healthy competition. Representing their country is something of a joy and pleasure and affords great moral uplift." Mr. Holt said that with regard to the question of feeding and housing the thousands of competitions, everything was finalised and settled. "We are having some troubles and difficulties but we must expect these in such a huge organisation. And building up and preparations are in being." Mr. Holt added that offers of contributions of food had been received from everywhere. The Director of the Organisation admitted that a fair amount of construction work was necessary but stressed that the cost involved was not "tremendous." He said that "this work should prove a great opportunity to show visitors from overseas what Britain can do; that she is far from down and out."

Finally Mr. Holt pointed out that the games will also attract thousands of foreign visitors bringing with them much foreign exchange.

16 ACCEPTORS FOR ST. LEGER

LONDON, Sept. 3, (Reuter): There are 16 final acceptors for the last classic of the British flat racing season, the St. Leger, running over one mile and three quarters at Doncaster on September 13.

They are: Mighty Maharatta, Sayaji Rao, Compressor, Arbar, Habiba, Flexton, Whiteway, Tite Street, Blue Coral, Privy Purse, Migoli, Richard the third, Merry Quip, Bow and Arrow, Pearl Diver and Chiropodist.

MOSCOW, Sept. 3, (Reuter): The question of Soviet participation in the 1948 Olympic Games in London "has not yet been discussed", said Mr. A. Chikin, Manager of the International section of the All-Union Committee of Physical Culture and Sport, in reply to an inquiry today. Mr. Chikin confirmed that the Soviet Union had applied for affiliation to the International Amateur Athletic Association.

Fight Until Freedom Is Won

Ho Chi Minh's Broadcast To Viet Nam Republic

SAIGON, September 2, (Reuter): Dr. Ho Chi Minh, Premier of the Viet Nam Republic, reaffirmed Viet Nam's desire to co-operate with France when he broadcasted over the Viet Nam controlled radio today—second anniversary of the proclamation of the Viet Nam Independence.

"I repeat that if France loyally recognises our unity and independence, as the United States has done for the Philippines and Britain has done in respect of India, our people and our Government will be ready to collaborate amicably with France", he said.

Dr. Ho Chi Minh declared that the "war which has continued for more than two years in Cochin-China and for nine years in the rest of Viet Nam must continue until freedom and unity are achieved".

"There is complete unity in Viet Nam, while a strong disciplined army maintains order and defends the fatherland".

Calling on the people of Viet Nam for "patience and total sacrifice to achieve national victory", Dr. Ho Chi Minh said: "work, economy, honesty and integrity must inspire the lives of all our people".

He ended his Broadcast by sending greetings to the people of Asia, of France and of the French colonies.

421 Killed During U. S. 'Labour Day' Celebrations

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (Reuter): At least 421 people were killed in accidents during the United States celebrations of Labour Day at the weekend—the last holiday weekend of the summer.

Traffic accidents accounted for 266 deaths—slightly more than the National Safety Council's forecast of 250.

There were eighty drownings and 75 people died in other accidents including 21 in air crashes.

Move To Nationalise Coal Industry In Australia

MELBOURNE, Sept 2 (Reuter). The Australian Council of Trade Unions decided today to ask the Federal Government—with the co-operation of the states—to nationalise coal and steel industries.

The Council also decided to conduct a campaign for the nationalisation of banking proposed on August 16 by Mr. J. B. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister.

Canadian Finance Minister For London

OTTAVA, Sept. 2 (Reuter). Mr. Douglas Abbott, Canadian Minister of Finance, announced here today on the eve of his departure for London for the meetings of the International Bank and International Monetary Fund, that he would discuss with British authorities the world dollar situation and its bearing on "existing financial arrangements" between Britain and Canada.

Chundrigar In Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Sept. 2 (API). Mr. I. I. Chundrigar Minister of Commerce Pakistan Government arrived here this morning by air from Dacca. Several addresses of welcome including the Chittagong Municipality's civic address were presented to him.

Replying the minister gave assurance of development of industries in Pakistan dominion. He said Chittagong would also be developed as a great industrial city.

"NO MONOPOLY OVER ATOM BOMB FOR ANY COUNTRY"

MOSCOW, Sept. 2 (Reuter): The United States was building a reserve of Atom bombs to back up "an international policy of threat, blackmail and frightening of weak people" but her monopoly could not last long, the Soviet commentator E.M.M. Rubinstein wrote today in the influential weekly "New Times."

"Scientists who have taken part in the construction of Atom bombs in the United States unanimously assert that no one country can reckon on a monopoly" he told his Soviet readers.

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No Modifications In Hedge Contract

Bombay Govt.'s Reply To East India Cotton Association

BOMBAY, Sept. 3, (API): It is understood that the Government of Bombay have informed the Board of the East India Cotton Association that they are unable to sanction modifications in the hedge contract, as requested by the Board.

Commenting on the Government's reply to the Board of the E.I.C.A., Mr. Begraj Gupta, an ex-Director of the E.I.C.A. and ex-President of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, said in a statement to-day that the cotton trade in general and buyers of hedge contract from the public received a rude shock when they learnt of the Government's decision.

GOVT.'S ATTITUDE

"The tragedy gets heightened", Mr. Gupta said, "when the trade finds that the Government in hot haste state that they have no objection if the Board of the E.I.C.A. desires to commence trading in the present hedge contract without any change.

"One fails to understand the reasons which prompted the Government to decide on such a course."

"That there is something wrong in the state of cotton trade is established from the fact that the Government of Bombay had themselves appointed a Cabinet Committee on the control of forward trading, which recommended modifications in the hedge contract and the survey system, some months ago. And yet Government to-day favour the 'status quo' for another year.

VESTED INTERESTS

"It appears that after all the die hard vested interests have had their way, though they lost in the first round."

Recalling the recent representation made to the Board of the E.I.C.A. by about 140 members of the Association, Mr. Begraj Gupta said:

"Nobody in the cotton trade, much less the brokers, desire to cause any inconvenience to the Government, nor do they want to encroach upon their valuable time. However, they do feel that the present Government should not ask the substantial majority of the people who have already suffered heavily at the hands of the vested interests, who refuse to recognise the principle of live and let live, to suffer for another year, as their capacity to suffer is reduced to the irreducible minimum".

SOLUTION SUGGESTED

In order to solve the "difficult tangle", Mr. Begraj Gupta suggested that the Government should expedite sanctioning of modifications unanimously approved by the trade.

If, however, considerable delay appears unavoidable, then Government should call a small joint conference of the E.I.C.A. Board and spokesmen of the requisitionists and ask them to suggest modifications which may correct the extreme bearishness of the contract, and at the same time may be readily acceptable to the Government.

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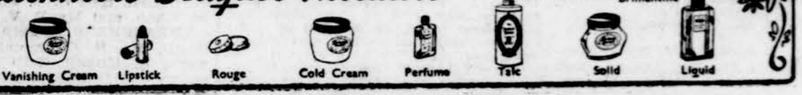


Licensed Warehouse System For Bombay Province

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

With a view to extending proper and orderly marketing and credit facilities to producers, a bill to provide for the establishment of licensed warehouse system will be introduced by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, at the Poona session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, it is learnt.

The bill, said to be the first of its kind to be introduced in any province in India, is based on the recommendations of the Central Banking Enquiry Committee of 1931 and more or less modelled on the bonded warehouse system in America.

The bill, described as a new credit instrument, contemplates the issuing of licences to warehouses for the safe custody of non-perishable goods in proper condition and the warehouse men will issue transferable receipts as security against which banks can lend credit. The bill thus seeks to eliminate all credit and marketing difficulties inherent in the present arrangement under which banks give credit only after taking physical possession of goods.

The warehouse men, who will be paid rent for the safe custody of goods, are prohibited from dealing in articles in their possession.

N. Y. Cotton Market Declines On Speculative Selling

Complicating Foreign Exchange Situation And Political Uncertainties

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (UPA). Quiet trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Holiday accumulation of hedge selling and persistent small lot liquidation of disheartened longs met with indifferent trade support until December neared the 31 cent level which was last week's resistance point. The confidence of the buying side was still undermined by the complication foreign exchange situation and European political uncertainties. Traders are viewing the export outlook for Americans with increasing misgivings. The news that the British will urge all nations in the British sterling area to reduce their imports from the U.S. to bare "essentials" and hesitancy of other foreign buyers appeared to be resulting in sharp down-scaling ideas on possible exports this season.

France was reported to be switching from the dollar to the sterling zone on cotton purchases and has opened negotiations for cotton with both Egypt and India.

SPECULATIVE SELLING

Today's session opened nine to 20 lower. Prices trended down thereafter, weakening at the close under the concerted pressure of New Orleans speculators and pressure from room traders. Prices finished at the bottom levels and a net 22 to 27 lower.

Traders are looking for further irregularity as the market is preparing for the next Government crop estimate on September 8th. Private crop estimates, expected in the next few days, are expected to influence the intermediate trend. Ideas on the status of the crop are mixed. Quite a few observors expect little change from the August figure of 11,884,000 bales. Others are expecting a small increase, but the conviction is almost unanimous that the yield certainly will not be under that a month ago.

The unexpectedly sharp rise in the mid-August parity which was published after the previous close was influential to the market. Traders pointed out that the Government crop loan rate was already fixed of the basis of July parity and the latest rise of 50 points to a new record high of 29.14 was largely academic.

Over the holiday, the Department of Agriculture announced the purchase of 3,914 bales of Peller Comber and 2,980 bales of peeler strips through the Commodity Credit Corporation for shipment to Japan.

NARROWING SPREAD

The narrowing spread in export prices between the U.S. and Brazilians has relieved some of the discouragement felt over the export outlook. According to the New York Cotton Exchange, the export price of Brazilians was only 239 points under the export price of American. The week previous the spread was 351 points and back in mid-July. Brazilians undersold Americans by 889 points.

The liquidation of the October contract prior to the first notice day on September 25 is being spurred by increased movement of new crop ginnings and attendant hedging. As of August 22nd, unfixed sales in October were only 96,600 bales compared to a total open interest in that month of 378,000 bales.

Dealers believe that there is considerable trade demand in the present market around 31 cents which may act to stablize the price temporarily but still believe the long term trend is downward and would utilize sharp upturns for sales.

WALL STREET MARKET VERY STEADY

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

Implications of foreign economic developments failed to result in any increase in pressure and traders were inclined to take a constructive view of the immediate securities price outlook. Initial indecision was succeeded by quietly firmer tendencies with fairly widespread advances up to one point. Rails, communications, wetstocks, minings, oils and steels were the best supported issues. The averages were industrials 179.18 and rails 48.90. The market fluctuated around the day's best levels during the afternoon in very slow, trading. Sympathy was aided by the recall of 70,000 Central Motors Corporation workers, unabated flow of favourable earnings and dividends and the inflationary effect of the cashing of soldiers terminal leave bonds. Rails were little affected by the arbitration board award of a 15-1/2 cents hourly wage increase effective from September first for almost one million non-operating workers, thus raising the pay roll by about five hundred million dollars annually. This action is viewed as lending support to the carriers current request for freight rate increases and latterly indicated that operating unions now also intend to ask for wage increases. Stocks closed comfortably higher although a few minings, tobaccos, steel motors and department stores were slightly easier in late dealings. The session closed very steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	159-5/8
American Holding Co.	30-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-3/4
Chase National Bank	34-3/8
Sinclair Oil	18-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	50
General Electric Co.	36-3/8
General Motors	59-1/8
Ingersol Rand,	119
International Nickel,	28-3/4
National City Bank of New York,	41-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/2
Texas Corporation	61-3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	107-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	24-3/4

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

October	31.45—26
October Highest	31.65—06
October Lowest	31.45—06
December	31.08—22
January	30.95—27
March	30.92—27
May	30.60—22
July	29.90—32
Middling Spot	33.05—46

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

October	31.40—28
December	31.02—23
March	30.92—26
May	30.58—22
July	29.86—27
Middling Spot	31.85—75

CHICAGO WHEAT

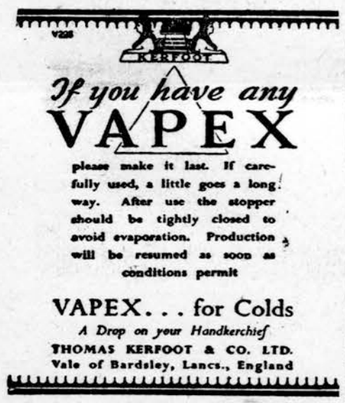
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.

September	2.56-3/4 to 2.57
December	2.55-1/4 to 2.55-1/2
March	2.54 nominal
May	2.51-1/2 to 2.52

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Australian wheat (bulk) F. O. B.	103 Sep/Oct.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MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 3.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.
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London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
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New York and Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4
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Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329.
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.
New York/London Cross Rate $4.02 15/16 to 4.03 1/16.
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London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 pc.
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NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE MAY RESUME SATURDAY SESSIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, (U.P.A.): Cotton Exchange officials said today that the Exchange may resume Saturday sessions on September 6th unless the Board managesr take some action during Thursday's meeting.

Dealers advance their asking price for Lampong by one cent to 38 cents per pound. Muntok remained unchanged at 54 asked.

Avery Payne Company, brokers said that "black prices abroad are continually advancing. Most quotations for Lampong are far above the spot selling market. Nearby afloat stocks are at a minimum and larger imports are not expected for at least six to eight weeks. In the early part, there were over 40 holders of pepper. This number now is below ten. With all weak sellers gone, it seems impossible to conceive lower prices."

Closing prices included: September 36 bid; October, 36-37; December 34 bid; January 32 bid; March 29 bid; May/July 27 nom.

In the ready market, the following were closing prices oc seeds:

Castorseeds	205
Cottonseeds	100
Flaxseeds	6
Linseed oil	27-30.4
Groundnuts	20.12-21.12

NEW YORK PEPPER FIRM

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, (U.P.A.): Futures closed unchanged to 200 points higher during today's session of the New York pepper market, but higher bids failed to dislodge any offerings due to the strong spot situation and uncertainty regarding future shipmenss.

LONDON SILVER UNCHANGED

LONDON, Sept. 2, (U.P.A.): Silver remained unchanged at 42 pence per ounce on the London market today.

Dealers said the market was quietly steady with very small business.

NEW YORK SILVER QUOTED AT 68-3/4 CENTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, (U.P.A.): On the New York silver market today, the price of silver was quoted at 68-3/4 cents per ounce, marking a decline of three-quarter cent from the previous price level.

Traders said the situation and turnover was about normal with supplies barely exceeding demand.

PRICES FIRM ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, (U.P.A.): Light supply situation and firm prices featured today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

Ignoring raw cotton's easier trend, millmen reported steady demand for printcloths, sheetings, workcloths and industrial goods.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 2

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	85-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	104-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	105-1/4
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	112-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 pc	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	112
National Bank of India	34

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 2

Silver Spot	42 pence
Forward	42 pence
Gold	£8/12/3

City Markets

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Sept. 3

The Bombay Stock Exchange was closed to-day being Parsi holiday. The market will remain closed to-morrow being a Bank holiday. Privately Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1815. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was quoted at Rs. 101 while Municipal loan was placed at Rs. 100/15.

Later on Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 1837, Dyeings Rs. 1012, Kohinoors Rs. 553 and Indian Irons Rs. 34/8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Sept. 3.

Tata Ordinary 390; Tata Deferred 1820; Indian Iron 34; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27; Bombay Dyeing 1002-8; Central India 291-4; Gokak 301-4; Kohinoor 546-4; Simplex 221; Swadeshi 558-12; Tata Power 1705; Associated Cement 163; Belapur 263-12; Bombay Burma (Old) 451-4; Scindia 39-12; Central Bank 97-8; New India 77-8; Tata 2nd Pref. 164.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 3

The Bullion market was fairly steady with moderate buying.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 172/4 and advanced at Rs. 173/4 on professional buying and short covering out thereafter reacted at Rs. 172/10 on moderate prontaking. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 2 at Rs. 174/10.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 111/2 and declined at Rs. 110/14 on scattered selling but hardened at Rs. 111/6 and steadied at Rs. 111/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 111/6 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74.

Later on there was increased selling and Forward Silver declined at Rs. 171/6 hile Gold quietened at Rs. 110/8. The market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	.....	173	4 0
Forward Silver	.....	171	4 0
Ready Gold	.....	110	10 0
Forward Gold	.....	110	2 0
Sovereign	.....	73	12 0

NO TRADING IN COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 3

The cotton market was officially open to-day but no business was reported.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1489 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

Bombay, Sept. 3.

No business was reported to-day in the Produce market.

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BOMBAY, Wednesday.

It is understood that the Government of Bombay have informed the Board of the East India Cotton Association, that they are unable to sanction modifications in the Hedge contract, as requested by the Board.

Government are reported to have stated that the modifications amounts to fundamental changes and therefore should be circulated amongst the various bodies, which would cause considerable delay.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account pursuant of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 29th day of August.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	89,61,40,000
Notes in circulation	1180,57,53,000
Total Notes issued	1270,18,93,000
Total Liabilities	1270,18,93,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	32,60,46,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,13,000
Total Assets	1270,18,93,000

Ratio of total of A to Liabilities: 92.879 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMEIT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	357,27,96,000
(2) Pakistan	19,64,93,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	12,90,35,000
(2) Pakistan	2,90,89,000
(c) Banks	123,88,40,000
(d) Others	37,22,45,000
Bills Payable	64,41,000
Other Liabilities	4,04,29,000
Rupees	568,53,68,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	89,61,40,000
Rupee Coin	10,76,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,49,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	6,81,35,000
Balances held abroad	382,50,89,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	1,00,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	32,15,000
Investments	84,46,04,000
Other Assets	3,99,60,000
Rupees	568,53,68,000

MILLOWNER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PROFITEERING

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A novel "modus operandi" alleged to have been employed by two Bombay mill-owners baffled even some of the best brains of the crime detection department of the City Police Force.

However, by means of clever investigation Deputy Commissioner Moray of the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. has not only solved this Chinese puzzle-like mystery but has also succeeded in arresting the men said to be culprits responsible for olack-marketing in spurious printed cloth.

The names of the arrested persons are Jamalbhoy Haji, proprietor of the Farid Cloth Printing Mills and Kantilal Babubhai and Chimanlal Gabubhai who are Managers of the Farid and Manohar Mills.

The Police got information that these printing mills purchased plain cloth from the Mulji Jehta Market and after printing it with handloom patterns palmed it off as handloom cloth at higher prices than that of ordinary coarse cloth.

Mr. Moray who set up the entire A. C. B. machinery to track down the source of this menacing section of Bombay's black market, with the assistance of Superintendent Hampton and Dy. Inspector Miranda, it is reported found out that the two mills were turning out such spurious "handlooms" in large quantities and Bombay's public was paying four times the price for this print-camouflaged variety of just plain coarse cloth.

The A. C. B. therefore, on the 30th of August, raided a certain cloth shop in the Mulji Jetha Market, from where they recovered three bales and 76 loose pieces of such cloth. On the following day they raided the Manohar and Farid Mills at Agra Road but found nothing.

Bewildered, thus the A. C. B., intensified its inquiries and learnt that the "wanted goods" were secreted in some servants' quarters.

Armed with this valuable bit of information the A. C. B., raided yesterday four different places in the vicinity of the two mills and recovered therefrom 15 bales of coarse cloth, printed to pass off for handlooms. The search finally yielded cloth valued at over a lakh of rupees.

The men alleged to be behind the racket were then arrested.

The accused, who were produced before Mr. J. M Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court today were ordered to be remanded to police custody for a week.

Pitambar Narottam and Kapurchand Keshavji who were also arrested on suspicion of having assisted the Manager of the Manohar Mill have been released on bail.

It is understood that Deputy Commissioner V. D. Moray, Superintendent Hampton and Inspector Padwal of the Crimes Branch were responsible for the investigations and arrests.

Alleged To Have Accepted Illegal Gratification

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Shankar Raoji Chitre, Head Clerk to the Public Prosecutor, Bombay, was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the C.I.D. last evening when he it is alleged accepted illegal gratification from a person.

Police stated that Mr. Chitre demanded illegal gratification for showing certain favours to a person who is alleged to be concerned in a case of forgery pending at the High Court. The latter reported the matter to the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. who laid a trap by sending him to the accused with marked notes. Mr. Chitre, it is alleged, accepted the notes, when he was apprehended by the police officers. The marked notes, it is stated, were recovered from Mr. Chitre on his being searched in the presence of panchas.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES UNCHANGED

LONDON, Sept. 2, (U.P.A.): Pepper prices remained unchanged on the London during today's session.

The prices quoted were 2/5-1/2 for white and 1/8-3/4 for black.

Dealers said that no business was done with Singapore due to the fact that Java was undercutting prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES HIGHER

CHICAGO, Sept. 2, (U.P.A.): Wheat prices rallied spiritedly at the close of the Chicago Commodity Exchange today. At the close, prices jumped nearly six cents from the lows, reflecting active buying and covering on the news that the Government has re-entered the market in Kansas City for cash wheat. The market was also aided by the announcement that Britain will take up the September allocations of wheat and flour.

INDIA TO GET EXTRA WHEAT FROM AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, September 3, (Reuter): Australia has promised three extra shipments of wheat to India, averaging 9,000 tons, to be sent in October after an appeal from India for food aid.

She has also promised that India will receive substantial shipments from the next wheat season's crops.

Negotiations were conducted through the India High Commissioner's Office by Mr. K. L. Punjabi, in Australia for the Peace Conference.

Peace In Bengal Can Influence Punjab

DR. MOOKHERJEE'S PLEA TO MAINTAIN PEACE AT ALL COST

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2 (API): India's Supply Minister, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee has issued the following statement:—

Reports of atrocities in the Punjab have greatly agitated the minds of all sections of people throughout the Indian Union. The problem facing us are indeed stupendous. The danger zones and the areas where refugees have collected, have to be protected, if further loss of lives is to be averted.

The refugees have to be given food and shelter and the colossal problem of rehabilitation has to be properly planned and executed. There is no doubt that West Punjab still continues to cause us grave anxiety.

This is a matter which can, and must be, effectively dealt with by the Indian Dominion Government. No private individual or agency can solve this satisfactorily. The Dominion Governments must be fully alive to their responsibilities. Pandit Nehru has unequivocally declared that his Government will not hesitate to take whatever steps may be necessary to bring the situation under control.

Private retaliation offers no remedy; rather it will further complicate the situation. Peace must, therefore, be maintained at all cost in all parts of the country, for this alone will enable Government to concentrate its energies and forces in bringing the Punjab situation under control.

As Pandit Nehru stated the other day, if retaliation becomes inevitable it must be between Government and Government and never between private individuals.

KEY TO SITUATION

The continuance of peaceful conditions in West Bengal and East Bengal is therefore essential not for our own sake alone.

Calcutta is the key to the situation. If it is at peace, it must influence East Bengal. Peace in the whole of Bengal must again affect the whole of the Punjab.

The majority community in both West Bengal and East Bengal must realise that senseless oppression of innocent members of the minority community does not pay and creates a vicious circle which one cannot cut through. The united efforts of leaders of the communities must see to this.

How a small incident may develop into a major one was proved by the attack of a crowd on Gandhiji's camp on Sunday night, following an assault on a passer-by earlier in the afternoon. That the assault was unfortunate no one will deny. That feelings of animosity still linger on may also be assumed. But the remedy sought for was not only useless but dangerous.

The right of self-defence must not be confused with senseless slaughter, loot and arson. The existence of an orderly society demands the suppression of such senselessness.

Bengal owes a deep debt of gratitude to the Punjab. Whenever we were in distress due to famine, flood or communal disorders, men, money and materials came in abundance from the Punjab almost before our appeal for help reached her people.

The way to requite this generosity is to maintain peaceful conditions in Bengal. This alone will enable West Bengal to give whole-hearted attention to matters connected with relief operations with as little delay as possible. Plans for this have already been taken in hand and are expected to be announced in a day or two.

CHARGE OF CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Tukaram Sitaram a peon of the Western India Engineering Co., was arrested yesterday by the Phalton Road Police on a charge of criminal breach of trust.

Taking advantage of his master's absence from Bombay, Sitaram it is alleged aided and abetted an unknown burglar in removing 5 steel cupbords from his master's shop. He was entrusted with the key of the shop.

The suspect was enlarged on bail at the Esplanade Police Court today.

Theft Accused Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday

For alleged house-breaking and theft of jewellery and cash valued at Rs. 1,426, Bhiku Rama Kuber was arrested early this morning. It was stated that the accused entered the residence of Mr. J. Anderegg, Manager of the Volkart Brothers Ltd., after midnight and stole the jewellery and cash. They, it is said were found on his person when he was arrested by the police.

The accused made a bid to escape but fell down and received injuries. He was treated at the J. J. Hospital.

The accused was ordered to be remanded into custody by Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court this morning.

Nine City Mills Remain Closed

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Nine textile mills in the city remained closed to-day on account of disturbed conditions here. They were Pinlay, Jam, Digvijay, Murarji Gokuldas and Western India Mills and four mills of the United India group.

The two-day old strike in the Ruby Mills and the Spring Mills was continuing to-day. The workers demanded higher wages.

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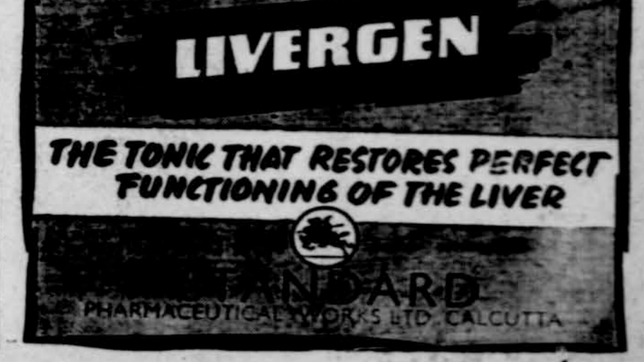

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the following work which will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.), on FRIDAY, the 19th September, 1947:—

Providing 42" Hume Pipe Storm Water Drain from Sewri Road.

Police Station to the junction of Reay Road.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5 for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Special Engineer (Works Branch), who will on application give any further information that may be required. Tender copies will not be supplied by post.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
1st September, 1947. 5077

NOTICE

WANTED a Steam Vessel of dimensions not less than length between perpendiculars 112 ft., breadth moulded—17 ft. and depth moulded at side—5 ft. and capable of taking at least two motor vehicles and passengers animals etc., suitable for plying as ferry across the Brahmaputra. Lowest offer should be sent to the Chief Engineer, Assam, Shillong with full details.

R. CHANDRA,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Assam.
Shillong,
The 14th August, 1947. 4909

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites reference to the notice dated 23rd August, 1947, inviting tenders for the work of (1) cutting down portions of Gollanji Hill, (2) removing serviceable rock and (3) Filling in Municipal low lying land and informs that the date for receipt of tenders has been extended upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Friday, the 12th September, 1947.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
Municipal Offices, Bombay,
3rd September, 1947. 5087

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, Nos. 2 and 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill, and Dye Works and will be received upto 17-9-1947, at the registered office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender 'Forms' can be had from this office. 5082

THE BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the appointment of A LADY STENOGRAPHER in the Administrative Offices at Kurduwadi, on a salary of Rs. 150 p.m. plus Dearness Allowance. Applicants should state if they are married or single, and submit copies of certificates of birth, educational qualifications and references. Applications should be addressed to the Agent and General Manager, Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, Kurduwadi. 5081

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British subjects and subjects of Indian States for two temporary posts of Assistant Works Manager, Ammunition Factory, Kirkee. Women eligible. PAY: FOR DIRECT RECRUITS OF ASIATIC DOMICILE: Rs. 500-25-625. FOR PERSONS IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT SERVICE SINCE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1931: Rs. 600-50-800 plus over overseas pay of £25 p.m. where admissible. AGE: 27-35 (Upper limit 38 for Scheduled Caste candidates). QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (1) Degree in Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent and at least three years industrial experience OR Good general education and recognised apprenticeship in Engineering with a reputable firm followed with at least 10 years' practical experience in Mechanical Engineering. (2) Good general working knowledge of modern Engineering workshop practice and experience in foundry, forging and general machine shop work including repair and overhaul of medium size presses and machine tools. (3) Ability to exercise good control over staff and labour. DESIRABLE: (1) Experience in manufacture and design of small press tools and gauges to fine limits. (2) Knowledge of electrical engineering relating to maintenance of sub-stations H. T. and L.T. mains and repairs to general shop equipment including furnaces and their allied equipment. (3) Experience in office administration and stores control. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for receipt of applications with treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 7/8 (Rs. 1/14 for Scheduled Caste candidates) 27th September, 1947. Cheques and Money Orders not accepted. Candidates applying from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment, unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so. 5020

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British subjects of Indian domicile or descent and subjects of Indian States for the posts of (a) Mechanical Engineer and (b) Tractor Engineer (Operations Branch) in the Central Tractor Organisation, Department of Agriculture, New Delhi. Women eligible. AGE LIMITS: Preferably between 35-45 years (48 years for Scheduled Caste candidates); relaxable in exceptional cases. PAY: FOR A DIRECT RECRUIT—Rs. 1,000-50-1,250; subject to ratification on the basis of the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. FOR PERSONS IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 15TH JULY, 1931—Rs. 1,000/- P.M. fixed QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:— (i) A degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University. (ii) Workshop experience in a responsible position for at least seven years. (iii) Practical experience for at least seven years of the working, maintenance and repair of diesel engines, caterpillar tractors and earth moving equipment. DESIRABLE: Knogledge of power-operated agricultural implements. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for applications with Treasury Receipt or Crossed Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14 for Scheduled Caste candidates) 27th September, 1947. Candidates outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Cheques or money orders will not be accepted. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so. 5079

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following Non-Gazetted appointments under the Milk Commissioner. The posts are sanctioned upto 28th February, 1948, but are likely to continue for a longer period. Government servants are eligible with the consent of their respective Departments. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and with copies of certificates, etc. should be addressed to Milk Commissioner, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 17th September, 1947. Candidates will have to appear for interview at Bombay at their own expense:—DEPUTY MILK DISTRIBUTION OFFICER.—In the grade of Rs. 300-20-400 plus Conveyance allowance of Rs. 100/- plus usual Dearness allowance. The candidate should hold a Degree in pure or applied science of a recognised University and should have experience of not less than 5 years in organised distribution of essential commodities. Being directly under the Milk Distribution Officer, he will have to help him in arranging for procurement and distribution of milk, in Bombay and Bombay Suburban District. He will also be in charge of the office staff. He must possess experience of executive and administrative work and be able to control large indoor and outdoor staff. ASSISTANT MILK DISTRIBUTION OFFICER:—On Rs. 200-10-260-15-320 plus Conveyance allowance of Rs. 40/- plus usual Dearness allowance. Graduates will be preferred. His duty will be mostly outdoor in specific sections of City and Bombay Suburban District relating to procurement, collection, transport and distribution of milk, attending to complaints and making of emergent arrangements. Candidates must have experience of the type of work usually done by the Chief Inspector under the Rationing Schemes.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner, Bombay.
Bombay, 2nd September, 1947.

B. N. RLY. EMPLOYEES' URBAN BANK, LTD., CALCUTTA.

(1) APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Secretary, B. N. Rly. Employees' Urban Bank, Ltd., on a pay of Rs. 500-25-750 (subject to revision) plus usual Dearness Allowance. Candidates must not be over 40 years of age and must be graduates of a recognised University. They must possess sound experience of Secretarial work. Banking experience will be considered an additional qualification. A short history of academical qualification and of past experience should be mentioned in the application, which should be accompanied by copies of all testimonials. The selected candidate will be appointed on one year's probation and will be required to furnish, as security, G. P. Notes to the market value of Rs. 10,000 plus a personal security for a further sum of Rs. 10,000 All applications should be addressed to the Chairman, B. N. Railway Employees' Urban Bank, Ltd., Garden Reach, Kidderpore, Calcutta, and should reach him on or before 30th September, 1947. Any attempt to influence members of the Committee of Management in any way directly or indirectly, or any form of canvassing will disqualify candidates.

The selected candidates may be called for an interview: all expenses in connection therewith will have to be borne by the candidates themselves.

The cover containing the application should be marked "Application for appointment as Secretary."

(2) Applications are invited for the post of Accountant, B. N. Railway Employees' Urban Bank, Ltd., on a pay of Rs. 400-20-600 (subject to revision) plus usual Dearness Allowance. Candidates must be Chartered, Incorporated or Registered Accountants. They must not be over 35 years of age. Previous experience will be considered as an additional qualification and higher initial salary may be given to deserving candidates. A short history of academical qualification and of past experience should be mentioned in the application, which should be accompanied by copies of all testimonials. The selected candidate will be appointed on one year's probation and will be required to furnish, as security, G. P. Notes to the market value of Rs. 10,000. All applications should be addressed to the Chairman, B. N. Railway Employees Urban Bank, Ltd., Garden Reach, Kidderpore, Calcutta, and should reach him on or before 30th September, 1947. Any attempt to influence members of the Committee of Management in any way directly or indirectly, or any form of canvassing will disqualify candidates.

The selected candidates may be called for an interview: all expenses in connection therewith will have to be borne by the candidates themselves.

The cover containing the application should be marked "Application for appointment as Accountant." 5074

NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on Wednesday, 10th September, 1947 for the supply of 4,000 Gallons of Cleanser for cleaning and disinfecting coaching stock similar to Axaform No. 1, cleansel, etc.

Copies of tenders may be obtained from Controller of Stores. Tenderers must submit samples with their offers.

Tenderers not on the approved list of Tenderers should quote their Bankers Guarantee. 5086

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British subjects of Indian domicile or descent and subjects of Indian States for the posts of Assistant Engineers (a) Two Assistant Engineers for Central Tractor Workshop, New Delhi. (b) One Assistant Engineer for the Training Centre, Central Tractor Organisation, New Delhi and (c) three Assistant Engineers for the Operation Branch, New Delhi in the Central Tractor Organisation, Department of Agriculture, New Delhi. Women eligible. AGE-LIMITS:—Preferably between 29-35 years (38 years for Scheduled Caste candidates); may be relaxed in exceptional cases. PAY:—FOR (A) AND (B) Rs. 600-30-750 P.M. FOR (C)—Rs. 600/- P.M. fixed. QUALIFICATIONS:—Degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University. At least 3 years' experience of operating, maintenance and repairs of Diesel Engined Crawler Tractors and Earth moving equipment. Preference will be given to those who have specialised in Caterpillar Tractors. Working knowledge of power operated Agricultural Implements. For one post the selected candidate must possess sufficient experience in the use of power operated Agricultural Tractors and Machinery. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla Closing date for applications with Treasury Receipt or Crossed Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 27th September, 1947. Candidates outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Cheques or Money Orders will not be accepted. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he/she appears for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so. 5078

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of BHALCHANDRA KRISHNARAO PADGAOKER alias BHALCHANDRA KRISHNARAO PADGAOKAR alias BHALCHANDRA KRISHNA RAO PADGAOKER alias B. K. PADGAOKER, of Poona Hindu Inhabitant, late an Electrical Engineer, residing at the time of his death at 111, Hindu Colony, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

LAXMIBAI, widow of Bhalchandra Krishnarao Padgaoker, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 111, Hindu Colony, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration

The 25th day of August, 1947.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
Messrs. SOLOMON & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 5065

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE RAGHUVANSHI MILLS, LIMITED.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 11-12, Haines Road, Mahaluxmi, Bombay, on SATURDAY, 20th September, 1947, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1947.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint two Directors in place of (a) Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Kt., J.P., (2) Mr. Bhagwandas Harakchand.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and and to fix his or their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from MONDAY, 15th September, 1947 to MONDAY, 29th September, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
For The Raghuvanshi Mills, Ltd.,
For Ravindra Maganlal & Co., Ltd.,
RAVINDRA MAGANLAL,
Managing Diercter,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 9th August, 1947.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and from Wednesday, 1st October, 1947, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on Sunday, 14th September, 1947, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each such Shareholder to his last given address. 5072

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Mr. GAJANAN BHIMRAO and his wife Bai SARASWATIBAI have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim to the property is hereby required to communicate the same to us in writing at "Fort Chambers", Hamam Street, within 14 days, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece of land, admeasuring 1 Acre and 35 Gunthas forming a portion of a larger piece of land, bearing Survey No. 177, Hissa No. 2, Entry No. 243, situate at Lonavla on the Old Khandala Road in the Registration Sub-District of Maval (Vadgaon), District Poona, bounded, on the North by Old Khandala Road, on the West by property of the Vendor, on the South by property of Sharif Deoji Kanji and on the East partly by the plot of Ramchandra Bhaskar and partly that of Mr. Wadekar and now belonging to Rajoo Babaji Contractor.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1947.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 5083

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KRISHNAJI RAGHOJI GHATGE of Gwalior has contracted to sell his below mentioned property named "RAGHAVASHRAM" to my client.

All persons having any right, interest, or claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing at his Office at Maharaj Building, Girgaon, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such right, interest or claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Municipal leasehold land or ground with buildings thereon, known as "Raghavashram", situate at Sir Bhalchandra Road, being Plot No. 179 of Dadar-Matunga Estate, admeasuring about 778 square yards and bearing New Survey No. 1170 part and Cadastral Survey No. 147/10 of Matunga Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under F Ward Nos. 7171 (3) and 7171 (3A) and New Street No. 63 and bounded on the North-east by Plot No. 180 agreed to be leased to Prof. P. R. Awati on the South-East by Plot No. 166D, agreed to be leased to K. A. Wagle, on the South West by Plot No. 178A agreed to be leased to N. K. Bhonsle and on the North-West by Sir Bhalchandra Road which premises are on the occupation of the vendor's tenants.

Dated this 4th September, 1947.

DATTATRAYA VASUDEO DHARAP.
Purchaser's Advocate. 5073

AUCTION SALES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY SALE NOTICE.

UNDER SECTIONS 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways act IX of 1890, the Bombay Port Trust Railway will sell by public auction, through their auctioneers Messrs. MISTRY & CO., the undermentioned goods at their Cotton Depot, Grain Depot and Stores Depot stations, on SATURDAY, the 20th September, 1947 at 2 P.M., 2-30 P.M. and 3-30 P.M., respectively.

Only licensed dealers can bid for controlled goods.

The highest bidders of the controlled goods will be required to obtain permits from the authorizing controllers to enable them to remove the goods from the railway premises. Certificates of sale of controlled goods will be given at the auction by an Officer of this Railway.

The goods bid for must be removed within seven days of sale, otherwise wharfage will be charged.

The Railway Administration reserves the right to withdraw any of the articles from the auction sale without previous notice

AT GRAIN DEPOT (2-30 P.M.)

5 Bales F. P Cotton.
1 Bale cotton waste.
1 Bora cotton waste.
1 Barrel Lubricating oil.
200 Wooden sleepers.
1 B. G. sleeper.
1 Wagon date coir ropes
26 Bags groundnut seed.
3 Iron casks.
2 Ropes.
2 Bags Kardi seeds.
305 Pieces Timber.
3 Empty Kerosene oil tins.
1 E. I. Barrel.
13 Bags linseed Sweepings.
5 Bags groundnut seed Sweepings.
3 Bags Castor seed Sweepings.

AT STORES DEPOT (3-30 P.M.)

1 Lot charcoal.

H. A. GAYDON,
Railway Manager.
Bombay, 27th August, 1947.

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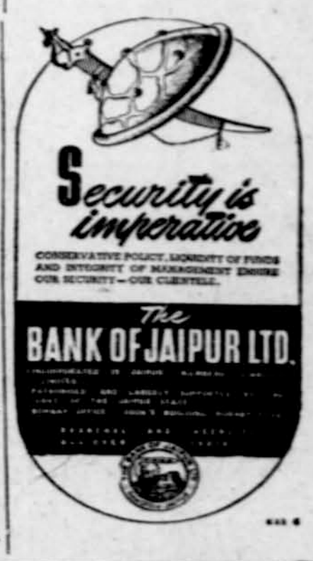
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